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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE, AND CONTINUED UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER FOLLOWING.

TRENTON:

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LIST *of* Perſons *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honorable	John Outwater,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		Daniel Marſh,	
Middleſex,		Ephraim Martin,	
Monmouth,		Aſher Holmes,	
Somerſet,		Peter D. Vroom,	
Burlington,		George Anderſon, *V. P.*	
Glouceſter,		Thomas Clark,	
Salem,		William Parret,	
Cape-May,		John Townſend,	
Hunterdon,		John Lambert,	
Morris,		Abraham Kitchel,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Charles Beardſlee,	

LIST *of* Perſons *returned as* MEMBERS *of the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	Peter Ward,	Eſquires.
	Thomas Blanch,	
	John Dey,	
Eſſex,	Abraham Speer,	
	William S. Pennington,	
	Charles Clark,	
Middleſex,	Gerſhom Dunn,	
	Benjamin Manning,	
	John Combs,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	William Lloyd,	
	Edward Taylor,	
Somerſet,	Henry Southard,	
	James Van Duyn,	
	William M'Ewen,	
Burlington,	William Coxe, jun. *Speaker.*	
	William Stockton,	
	Job Lippencott,	
	William Pearſon,	
Glouceſter,	Joſhua L. Howell,	
	Samuel Harriſon,	
	Thomas Wilkins,	
Salem,	Joſeph Shinn,	
	Artis Seagrave,	
	Iſaac Moſs,	
Cape-May,	Abijah Smith,	
Hunterdon,	Joſeph Hankinſon,	
	Stephen Burrowes,	
	John Lequear,	
	John Haas,	
Morris,	William Corwin,	
	Cornelius Voorheeſe,	
	William Campfield,	
Cumberland,	Jonathan Bowen,	
	George Burgin,	
Suſſex,	Joſeph Gaſton,	
	Levi Howell,	
	William M'Cullough,	
	Silas Dickerſon,	

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TRENTON, Tuesday, October 22, 1799.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons attended, to wit; Thomas Blanch and John Dey, as two of the representatives for the county of Bergen; William S. Pennington, Charles Clark and Abraham Speer, as representatives for the county of Essex; Gershom Dunn and Benjamin Manning, as two of the representatives for the county of Middlesex; Joseph Stillwell, William Lloyd and Edward Taylor, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; Henry Southard, James Van Duyn and William M'Eowen, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Coxe, jun. William Stockton, Job Lippencott and William Pearson, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Joshua L. Howell and Thomas Wilkins, as two of the representatives for the county of Glouceſter; Isaac Moss and Artis Seagrave, as two of the representatives for the county of Salem; Stephen Burrowes, Joseph Hankinson, John Haas and John Lequear, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Cornelius Voorheese, William Campfield and William Corwin, as representatives for the county of Morris; Jonathan Bowen and George Burgin, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; and William M'Cullough,

Silas Dickerſon, Joſeph Gaſton and Levi Howell, as repreſentatives for the county of Suſſex, appeared and produced the reſpective certificates of their elections, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed.

Joſeph Stillwell, Eſq. was appointed, agreeably to the conſtitution, to qualify William Coxe, Eſq. who being duly ſworn, took his ſeat; and the remaining perſons returned as repreſentatives, being qualified by the ſaid William Coxe, took their ſeats in the Houſe.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a Speaker, when the honorable William Coxe was choſen, and took the chair.

The Houſe proceeded to the election of a Clerk, when Maſkell Ewing was unanimouſly choſen.

Maſkell Ewing attended, and having taken the oath of allegiance, and alſo an oath for the faithful diſcharge of his office, he took his ſeat in the Houſe.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on the Council and acquaint them that a ſufficient number of members of this Houſe have this day met, elected the honorable William Coxe their ſpeaker, and Maſkell Ewing their clerk, and have proceeded to buſineſs.

Reſolved, That David Wrighter be Door-Keeper to this Houſe during the preſent ſeſſion.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Southard, Lippencott and Lloyd, be a committee to bring forward a draught of rules and regulations for the better government of this Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Pennington, Van Duyn and Dunn, be a committee to examine the minutes of the laſt ſitting, and report the buſineſs that was referred or remains unfiniſhed.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Seagrave, Campfield and Pearſon, be a committee to examine and correct the minutes of the Houſe.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their clerk.

Mr. Speaker.

The Council have this day met, and have choſen the honorable George Anderſon Vice-Preſident, John Beatty their Secretary, and have proceeded to buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wedneſday, October 23, 1799.

The Houſe met.

John Combs, returned as one of the repreſentatives for the county of Middleſex; Peter Ward, returned as one of the repreſentatives for the county of Bergen; Joſeph Shinn, returned as one of the repreſentatives for the county of Salem; and Samuel W. Harriſon, returned as one of the repreſentatives for the county of Glouceſter,

ſeverally appeared in the Houſe and produced the certificates of their election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the ſpeaker, they took their ſeats in the Houſe, and having rendered excuſes for their non-attendance before this time, the ſame were deemed ſatisfactory.

Mr. Southard from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, preſented the draught of rules and regulations for the better government of the Houſe, which were read, conſidered by paragraphs, and agreed to.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee appointed to inſpect the minutes of the laſt ſeſſion, and to report the unfiniſhed buſineſs, reported the following articles from No. 1 to No. 8 incluſive.

No. 1. The reſolution communicated by the Legiſlature of the ſtate of New-Hampſhire, recommending an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States, by deſignating the perſons intended to be voted for, as Preſident and Vice-Preſident, by the electors in the ſeveral ſtates; referred on the 13th of February laſt to the preſent ſeſſion.

2. The letter from John Hill, propoſing to make an accurate map of the ſtate, and the report of Mr. Pennington thereon; were on the 12th of June, 1799, referred to this ſeſſion.

3. A reſolution of the Houſe of Delegates of Virginia, dated the 11 January, 1799, propoſing an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States, with a letter from governor Wood, accompanying the ſame, were read the laſt ſeſſion, and ordered a ſecond reading, but nothing further done on the ſubject.

4. The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Cyrenius Van Mater, referred 6th June laſt, to the preſent ſeſſion.

5. The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Mary Cook," referred the 10th June laſt, to the preſent ſeſſion.

6. The report of Mr. Speer, on the petition of Thomas Crowell, ordered a ſecond reading.

7. A petition from the townſhip of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerſet, praying that a certain tract of land may be annexed to the townſhip of Hillſborough, was referred to the preſent ſeſſion.

8. A bill entitled, "An act for the relief of John Tichenor, Jotham Harriſon and others," engroſſed laſt ſeſſion, was left unfiniſhed.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The ſaid report was read a ſecond time, and the paper therein referred, marked No. 1, was read, and ſixty copies thereof ordered to be ſtruck off by the printer, and that the ſame be taken into conſideration, and made the order of the day for Tueſday the 29th inſtant.

The papers marked No. 2, were read a ſecond time, and committed to Meſſrs. Harriſon, M'Cullough and Taylor, to report thereon.

The papers marked No. 3, were read a ſecond time, and ſixty co-

pies thereof ordered to be ſtruck off by the printer, and that the ſame be taken into conſideration, and made the order of the day for Tueſday the 29th inſtant.

The bill marked No. 4, with the papers accompanying the ſame, was on motion of Mr. Lloyd, by him, withdrawn.

The bill marked No. 5, was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The papers marked No. 6, were read and committed to Meſſrs. Stockton, Wilkins and Gaſton.

The petition marked No. 7, was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe a letter from the preſident of the board of inſpectors of the State Priſon, informing that the womens apartment in ſaid priſon is finiſhed, agreeably to law, and deſiring that a committee may be appointed to view the ſame, and alſo to ſettle the accounts of the expenditures for that purpoſe, which was read :

Ordered, That the ſaid letter be committed to Meſſrs. Stillwell, Manning, Burgin, J. Howell and Burrowes ; that they join a committee of Council, for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of the ſaid inſpectors ; and that they alſo ſettle the accounts of Moore Furman, Eſquire, appointed to encloſe the State Houſe yard ; and that the clerk do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a committee, to join the committee of this Houſe, for that purpoſe.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe a return of the probates, letters of adminiſtration and guardianſhip, iſſued from the regiſter's office, ſince the 30th of October, 1798, the date of the laſt return, which was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Sundry petitions from priſoners confined for debt in the different goals of the ſtate, with petitions from ſundry citizens of the ſtate, in favor of certain perſons confined, praying that a law may paſs to liberate them from confinement, on delivering up their property for the uſe of their creditors, were read and committed to Meſſrs. Bowen, Clark and Moſs.

A petition from Rebecca Cadwallader, praying that a law may paſs to declare what eſtate ſhall paſs to her, by the teſtament and laſt will of Elizabeth Cadwallader, deceaſed, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Southard, Blanch and Haas.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Ward, Lequear, M'Eowen, Voorheeſe and Pearſon, or any three of them, be a committee, to join a committee of the Council, to ſettle the accounts of the treaſurer ; and that the clerk do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a committee, to join the committee of this Houſe, for that purpoſe.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait upon the Council, and inform them

that this Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, to appoint a governor and other officers of the ſtate, and to requeſt that Council will appoint the time and place of meeting.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Van Duyn, Dey, Speer, Combs, Lloyd, Stockton, Wilkins, Shinn, Hankinſon, Corwin, Burgin and Dickerſon, be appointed a committee to report a bill for raiſing a tax for the ſupport of government.

A petition from Iſaac Richman, William Mulford and Iſaac Howey, praying, for reaſons therein contained, that they may have leave to preſent a bill, to be paſſed into a law, to render void an intail on lands, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Harriſon, Bowen and Seagrave.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Thurſday, October 24, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the townſhip of Dover in the county of Monmouth, praying, for reaſons therein contained, that a law may paſs, more effectually to preſerve Cranberries, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Lloyd, Lippencott and Combs.

A petition from the county of Morris, praying that a law may paſs to incorporate the ſeveral library companies throughout the ſtate, was read and committed to Meſſrs. J. Howell, Campfield and L. Howell.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Dunn, Pennington and Moſs, be a committee to bring in a bill, to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws.

Mr. Harriſon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Iſaac Richman, William Mulford and Iſaac Howey, do report,

THAT, in their opinion, the petitioners ought to have leave to preſent a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL W. HARRISON.

Which report was read: On the queſtion, whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the negative.

Ordered, That the papers, on which the ſaid report was founded, be diſmiſſed.

A meſſage from the Council, by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Meſſrs. Parret and Marſh, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council, to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of the treaſurer.

They have appointed Mr. Kitchell and Mr. D. Vroom, or either of them, to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of the inſpectors of the State Priſon.

That Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, on Tueſday afternoon next, a 3 o'clock, for the purpoſe of chooſing a governor and other officers, in the Aſſembly Room.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met,

And adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Friday, October 25, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Stockton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Coe and others, reported as follows :

THAT the confiſcated eſtate of Nathaniel Richards, late of the county of Eſſex, amounts to 899 dollars, 88 cents ; and there appears ſundry demands to the amount of 458 dollars, 75 cents ; which leaves a balance in the treaſury, of 441 dollars, 13 cents. And further, your committee report as their opinion, that the petitioners ought to be entitled to draw from the treaſury, the ſum of 338 dollars, 98 cents, the ſum paid by the petitioners, for property ſold as the forfeited eſtate of Nathaniel Richards, and afterwards recovered from them by virtue of a former mortgage on ſaid eſtate.

By order of the committee,
WILLIAM STOCKTON.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A certificate in favour of the legal repreſentatives of Hannah Preſton, deceaſed, who was the widow of colonel Iſaac Preſton, with a petition praying an allowance of half-pay, were read and diſmiſſed.

A petition from Eſther Doud, praying for reaſons therein contained, that an act may paſs to divorce her from her huſband, Chandler Doud, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Gaſton, Clark and Lequear.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Manning, Corwin and Taylor, be a committee to prepare and preſent a bill, to provide for the election of members, to repreſent this ſtate, in the Congreſs of the United States.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Speer, M'Eowen and Shinn, be a committee to prepare and preſent a bill, for the ſupport of government.

Ordered, That Meſſrs, Voorheeſe, Haas and Moſs, be a committee to prepare and preſent a bill for defraying incidental charges.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, " An act relative to law reports," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe a letter from the ſecretary of ſtate, giving information of the ſtate of the buſineſs done by him in the auditors office, and ſuggeſting the propriety of a law being paſſed,

to require delinquents to account, which was read and committed to Meſſrs. Ward, Burrowes and M'Cullough.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The paper, marked No. 7, in the report of unfiniſhed buſineſs, containing a petition from Bridgewater, in the county of Somerſet, was read a ſecond time and diſmiſſed.

A petition from Sherman, Merſhon and Thomas, printers, praying that they may be appointed to print the laws and votes of the Legiſlature, was read, with their propoſals, and committed to Meſſrs. Blanch, Dunn and Hankinſon.

Mr. Southard, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Cadwallader, reported,

THAT they have carefully examined the contents of ſaid petition, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,
HENRY SOUTHARD.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the papers, on which the ſaid report was drawn, be diſmiſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Saturday, October 26, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Bowen, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of debtors confined in the ſeveral goals, in the counties of this ſtate, reported as follows:

THAT they have carefully examined and conſidered the ſubject matter contained in the ſaid papers, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,
JONATHAN BOWEN.

Which report was read: On the queſtion, whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the negative: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the petitions from inſolvent debtors, be re-committed to Meſſrs. Lippencott, Stillwell and L. Howell.

A petition from John Doughty and his aſſociates, praying, for reaſons therein contained, that a law may paſs to incorporate the proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct, with ſuch powers as the Legiſlature

may think fit to grant, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Campfield, Combs and M'Eowen.

The report of Mr. Stockton, on the petition of Benjamin Coe and others, was read a ſecond time and agreed to; whereupon,

Mr. Stockton, with leave, and in behalf of the petitioners, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of John Tichenor, Jotham Harriſon and others," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from Elnathan Davis, adminiſtrator &c. of Jeremiah Youngs, ſtating a demand againſt a forfeited eſtate, and deſiring payment, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Burrowes, Speer and Burgin.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Southard, Shinn and Lequear, be a committee to examine the laws and report what alterations, if any, are neceſſary, with regard to the office of treaſurer.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday morning, ten of the clock.

Monday, October 28, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Abijah Smith, returned as a repreſentative for the county of Cape-May, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon being duly qualified by the ſpeaker, he took his ſeat in the Houſe, and having rendered an excuſe for his non-attendance before this time, the ſame was deemed ſatisfactory.

Mr. Lippencott, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from inſolvent debtors, reported a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from Gerſhom Craft, Eſq. praying an appointment, to print a part of the public work for the Legiſlature, was read and ordered to be committed to Meſſrs. Blanch, Dunn and Hankinſon.

A petition from Joſiah Hunt, of Elizabeth-Town, ſtating that he had loſt a note given to him, for the three-fourth parts of the depreciation of pay due to him as a ſoldier in the Jerſey line, and praying that the money may be paid to him notwithſtanding, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Corwin Smith and Clark.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of John Tichenor, Jotham Harriſon and others," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Harriſon, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act directing the mode of procuring and providing for the expenſe of a map of this ſtate," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from Frederick Limeback, praying that the treaſurer may be directed to pay him a ſum of money, equal to the ſum he was robbed of by Chandler Doud, who was ſentenced to ten years confinement therefor at hard labour, was read and diſmiſſed.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of John Tichenor, Jotham Harriſon and others," was read and compared;

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

	Yeas.		Yeas.		Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Meſſrs.	M'Cullough,	Meſſrs.	Combs,
	Bowen,		Pearſon,		Dickerſon,
	Burgin,		Pennington,		Dunn,
	Campfield,		Smith,		Haas,
	Clark,		Southard,		L. Howell,
	Corwin,		Speer,		Lequear,
	Dey,		Stockton,		Lippencott,
	Gaſton,		Taylor,		M'Eowen,
	Hankinſon,		Voorheeſe,		Moſs.
	J. Howell,		Ward,		
	Lloyd,		Wilkins.		
	Manning,				

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill, and that the clerk do carry the ſame to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Blanch, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of George Sherman, John Merſhon and Iſaiah Thomas, and alſo the petition of Gerſhom Craft, printers of the city of Trenton, reported,

THAT having examined (from the beſt information they could obtain) the conduct of the ſaid printers, ſo far as reſpects their engagements with the Legiſlature of this ſtate, find that their contracts have been punctually fulfilled; except, in the inſtance of the laws of the ſecond ſitting of the 23d Legiſlature, a default was made by Mr. Craft, who has rendered ſuch excuſe to your committee as was deemed ſatisfactory.

Your committee further report, that they have examined the propoſals of the ſaid printers, for printing the laws and proceedings of the preſent Legiſlature, and find them equally advantageous: Therefore it is the opinion of your committee, that the printing of the ſtate, for the preſent year, be equally divided between the ſaid Sherman and company, and the ſaid Craft, without any preference being given to either.

THOMAS BLANCH.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Tueſday, October 29, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Southard, from the committee appointed to examine the laws, relative to the treaſury office, reported,

THAT they have carefully examined ſaid laws, and are of opinion that no further regulations are neceſſary, for the ſecurity of ſaid office.

By order of the committee,
HENRY SOUTHARD.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, a repreſentation from the inſpectors of the State Priſon, with reſpect to that inſtitution, which was read and committed to Meſſrs. Pennington, Stockton and Taylor.

Mr. Manning, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, reported a bill, entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the Congreſs of the United States," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe went into a committee of the whole on the reſolutions, communicated by the Legiſlature of the ſtate of New-Hampſhire, recommending an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States, by deſignating the perſons intended to be voted for as Preſident and Vice-Preſident, by the electors in the ſeveral ſtates;

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and Mr. Stillwell took the chair of the committee; And after ſome time ſpent thereon, the ſpeaker reſumed the chair; and Mr. Stillwell chairman of the committee reported, that the committee had made ſome progreſs, in the buſineſs referred to them, and deſired leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That the committee have leave to ſit again.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the ſpeaker reſumed the chair, and

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wednesday, October 30, 1799.

The House met.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the speaker resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Pennington, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented a bill, entitled, "An act for the division of the townships of Bernard and Bridgewater in the county of Somerset, and for forming a new township, from the east end of the said townships of Bernard and Bridgewater," which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith be added to the committee appointed on the the 23d instant, to report a bill for raising a tax, for the support of government.

The members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the speaker resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Thursday, October 31, 1799.

The House met.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying, for reasons therein mentioned, that Robert Blair, Esq. late sheriff of Somerset county, may be exonerated by law, from the payment of certain fines laid on John Armstrong and John Rounsevall, who have escaped from prison while in his custody, was read and committed to Messrs. Voorheese, Stockton and Manning.

A petition from John Warne, praying to be exonerated from the payment of a forfeited recognizance to the state, was read and committed to Messrs. M'Cullough, Smith and Dey.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee to whom was referred the petition, praying a law may pass for the preservation of Cranberries, presented a bill, entitled, "An act for the preservation of Cranberries," which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Samuel Beckett, Stephen Beckett and Mary Beckett, stating a claim against the state, and praying payment, was read and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Pearson and Dickerson.

A certificate of half-pay, in favour of Mary Stewart, late Doty,

who was the widow of Iſaac Doty, late in the ſervice of the United States, and who was killed in the ſaid ſervice, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Ward, Bowen and L. Howell.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, a bond given by James Salter, as treaſurer of the ſtate, with James Mott, Abraham Hunt, Joſeph Milnor, Peter Howell, Moore Furman and Jonathan Rhea, ſureties, for the faithful performance of the office of treaſurer, in the penal ſum of fifty thouſand dollars, which was read and approved.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid bond to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is approved of by this Houſe.

Sundry petitions were preſented, praying that a law may paſs to direct the manner in which the people of New-Jerſey ſhall appoint electors, to chooſe a Preſident and Vice-Preſident, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from James Mott, Eſq. late treaſurer of the ſtate, ſtating difficulties which have occurred in the treaſury office, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Van Duyn, Blanch and J. Howell.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met,

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of John Tichenor, Jotham Harriſon and others," without amendment.

Sundry petitions from the county of Cumberland, praying that commiſſioners may be appointed, to take a view of Cohanſey Creek and the lands adjacent thereto, and to aſcertain and fix the place moſt fit and proper at Bridgetown, to build a bridge over the ſame, were read, with ſundry petitions in oppoſition thereto: Whereupon, Mr. Burgin was heard in behalf of the application, and col. David Potter and Jonathan Elmer, Eſq. were heard in oppoſition thereto: Upon which,

A motion was made, that the ſaid firſt petitions be diſmiſſed:

On the queſtion, whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the affirmative.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, a reſolution of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſtate of Delaware, propoſing an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States; that no perſon ſhall be eligible as Preſident or Vice-Preſident of the United States, nor ſhall any perſon be a Senator or repreſentative in the Congreſs of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or unleſs he ſhall have been a reſident in the United States, at the time of the declaration of independence, and ſhall have continued, either to reſide within the ſame or to be employed in its ſervice, from that period to the time of his election, &c. which reſolution was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Beckett and others, reported a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Stephen Beckett, Samuel Beckett and Mary Beckett adminiſtratrix &c. of Peter Beckett, deceaſed," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Friday, November 1, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the petition and adjudication of Mary Stewart, reported,

THAT they have carefully examined the papers and documents to them referred, and the law on which ſaid claims are founded, and are of opinion, that ſhe is entitled to the monthly half-pay of her deceaſed huſband, from the twenty-ninth day of Auguſt, 1776, to the twentieth day of June, 1779.

By order of the committee,

PETER WARD.

Which report was read, the report agreed to, and a warrant ordered: Whereupon a warrant was preſented, read and approved.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid warrant to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Voorheeſe, from the committee to whom was referred the petition in behalf of Robert Blair, Eſq. late ſheriff of the county of Somerſet, reported,

THAT your committee are of opinion, that leave ought to be granted the petitioners to bring in a bill, to exonerate the ſaid Robert Blair from certain fines ſet forth in ſaid petition.

By order of the committee,

CORNELIUS VOORHEESE.

Which report was read and agreed to.

On motion,

Reſolved, That the treaſurer be directed to deliver to Jonathan Doan, Moore Furman and Peter Hunt, the bond given by them to the treaſurer for the ſum of two thouſand pounds, dated the 10th day of November, 1798, for the true performance of certain duties of the ſaid Jonathan Doan, in compleating certain parts of the State Priſon as directed by law.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid reſolution to the Council for concurrence.

The bill, entitled, "An act directing the mode of procuring and providing for the expenſe of a map of this ſtate," was read a ſecond time and diſmiſſed.

Mr. M'Cullough, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Warne, reported,

THAT they have duly conſidered the purport of ſaid petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,
WILLIAM M'CULLOUGH.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Voorheeſe, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to diſcharge Robert Blair, Eſq. late ſheriff of the county of Somerſet, from certain fines therein mentioned," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Stephen Beckett, Samuel Beckett and Mary Beckett adminiſtratrix &c. of Peter Beckett, deceaſed," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have concurred in the reſolution, directing the treaſurer to deliver Jonathan Doan, Moore Furman and Peter Hunt, the bond given by them, for the true performance of certain duties of the ſaid Jonathan Doan.

A petition, praying that a law may be paſſed, to prohibit hawking and pedling goods, the growth and manufacture of foreign countries, in this ſtate, was read and committed to Meſſrs. M'Eowen, Gaſton and Harriſon.

A petition from George Roreback, gaoler of Suſſex, praying the Legiſlature to reimburſe him a ſum of money, paid by him, as a reward for taking Chandler Doud, who had eſcaped from his cuſtody, on the way from Suſſex to the State Priſon, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Seagrave, Hankinſon and Lloyd.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Seagrave, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of George Roreback, reported,

THAT the committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,
ARTIS SEAGRAVE.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Corwin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joſiah Hunt, reported,

THAT it is the opinion of ſaid committee, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he give good and ſufficient ſecurity to the ſtate, reſpecting the loſs of a certain note for the depreciation of his pay, as a ſoldier in the army of the United States, ſet forth in ſaid petition.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM CORWIN.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. M'Eowen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerſet, praying a law may be paſſed to prohibit the hawking and pedling of goods, the growth and manufacture of foreign countries, in this ſtate, reported,

THAT the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

WILLIAM M'EOWEN

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from John Wilkins, director of the board of choſen freeholders, of the county of Glouceſter, praying that a law may paſs to authorize the ſaid board to erect a bridge over the ſouth branch of Timber Creek, at a place where a bridge, called Limber Bridge, formerly ſtood, was read:

Ordered, That leave be given to preſent a bill, to anſwer the prayer of the ſaid petition.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, reported a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act, making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. J. Howell, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from the library companies, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplementary act, to the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate ſocieties for the promotion of learning," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday morning, ten of the clock.

Monday, November 4, 1799.

The Houſe met.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, a letter from James Mott, Eſq. late treaſurer, ſtating that there is in the treaſury, two thouſand eight hundred and ſixty one dollars, and eighty cents, in Jerſey paper money, of 1783 and 1786, and two thouſand and forty-nine dollars, and thirty-eight cents, old ſtate money of the emiſſion of June 9, 1780, and January 9, 1781, which was read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Bowen, Smith and Shinn, be a committee to

join a committee of Council, for the purpoſe of examining and burning the ſaid money; and that the clerk do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a committee, to join the committee of this Houſe, for that purpoſe.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe a reſolution of the Houſe of Delegates of Maryland, reſpecting runaway negroes, together with a letter from the governor of Maryland, which were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions, praying that aliens may by law be allowed to purchaſe and hold lands, reported a bill, entitled, "An act to revive and continue in force a certain act therein mentioned," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, a letter from William Paterſon, Eſq. ſtating that the compilation of the laws, by him, cannot be ready for delivery until ſome time in the courſe of the winter, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act providing further relief for perſons impriſoned for debt," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Speer, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, reported a bill, entitled, "An act for the ſupport of the government of the ſtate of New-Jerſey," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee appointed for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of the inſpectors of the State Priſon, as far as regards the appropriation of monies iſſued to complete the womens' apartment, reported,

THAT they have viewed the womens' apartment, in the State Priſon, and that the ſame appears to be finiſhed; that they have examined the accounts of the inſpectors, as preſented by Moore Furman, with the vouchers accompanying the ſame, from No. 1 to 78 incluſive, and that there appears to be a balance due the ſtate, of two hundred and three dollars, and ſixty-one cents.

The committee further report, that they have examined the accounts of Moore Furman, appointed by an act paſſed the 19th of February laſt, to complete the State Houſe yard, and the vouchers accompanying the ſame, from No. 1 to 31 incluſive, and there appears to be a balance due the ſaid Moore Furman, of twenty-eight pounds, two ſhillings, and one penny, equal to ſeventy-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

By order of the committee,
ABRAHAM KITCHELL,
JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Which report, and the accounts accompanying the ſame, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A meſſage from the Council, by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have concurred in the warrant, entitling Mary Stewart, late Doty, to draw from the treaſury of this ſtate, the amount of her late huſband's half-pay.

They have appointed Mr. Beardſlee and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council, to join the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the purpoſe of examining and burning the paper money in the treaſury.

A petition from Eleazer Hand, Eſq. complaining of the miſconduct of Elijah Godfrey, Eſq. a juſtice of the peace, in the county of Cape-May, in the execution of his office, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Southard, Pennington and Lloyd.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect, the act for the puniſhment of crimes," was read a ſecond time, and after ſome time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the ſupport of the government of the ſtate of New-Jerſey," was read a ſecond time, and after ſome time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Tueſday, November 5, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A petition from Benjamin Stevenſon, of the county of Monmouth, ſtating a demand againſt the forfeited eſtate of Shore Stevenſon, and praying payment out of money in the treaſury, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Combs, Moſs and Dey.

Mr. Harriſon, with leave, and in behalf of the petitioners, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to build a bridge acroſs the ſouth branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Glouceſter," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect, the act for the puniſhment of crimes," and after ſome time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be re-committed to Meſſrs. Pearſon, Lloyd and Van Duyn.

A petition from the proprietors of the ſtages, running from Tren-

ton to Powles Hook, praying that the tax on ſtages may be taken off, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Campfield, Burrowes, Lippencott, Manning, Harriſon, Stillwell and Van Duyn.

Mr. Bowen, from the committee appointed to join the committee of Council, to examine, count and burn the paper money in the treaſury, brought in the following accounts and reports :

An account of Loan-Office money, of the emission of 1786, *in the Treasury, and counted by the committees of the Council and Assembly, Nov.* 4, 1799.

Denominations.	120*s.*	60*s.*	30*s.*	15*s.*	12*s.*	6*s.*	3*s.*	1*s.*	Amount in *£. s. d.*	Amount in *D. C.*
Bundle No. 1.	49	43	89	163	327	164	100	88	943 11 0	2516 13

WE the committees of both Houſes do hereby certify, that James Mott, treaſurer, delivered to us the ſum of two thouſand five hundred and ſixteen dollars, and thirteen cents, Loan-Office Money, agreeably to the above ſtatement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By order of the committees,
ASHER HOLMES,
JONATHAN BOWEN.

An account of Revenue Money, of the emission of 1783, *in the Treasury, counted by the committees of the Council and Assembly, November 4th,* 1799.

Denominations.	120*s.*	60*s.*	30*s.*	15*s.*	12*s.*	7*s* 6*d*	5*s.*	3*s* 9*d*	2*s* 6*d*	Amount in *£. s. d.*	Amount in *D. C.*
Bundle No. 1.	4	17	15	22	20	4	3	4	5	129 12 6	345 67

WE the committees of both Houſes do hereby certify, that James Mott, treaſurer, delivered to us the ſum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, and ſixty-ſeven cents, Revenue Money, agreeably to the above ſtatement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By order of the committees,
ASHER HOLMES.
JONATHAN BOWEN.

An account of State Money, of the emission of June 9th, 1780, counted in the Treasury, by the committees of the Council and Assembly, Nov. 4, 1799.

Denominations.	*dls* 20	*dls* 8	*dls* 7	*dls* 5	*dls* 4	*dls* 3	*dls* 2	*dl* 1	Intereſt. *D.* *C.*	Amount in *£.* *s.* *d.*	Amount in *D.* *C.*
Bundle No. 1.	58	18	8	19	16	20	14	34	82 5	646 2 10 ½	1723 5
No. 2.	8	5	4	2	2	3	2	5		99 0 0	264
Total.	66	23	12	21	18	23	16	39	82 5	745 2 10 ½	1987 5

WE the committees of both Houſes do hereby certify, that James Mott, treaſurer, delivered to us the ſum of one thouſand nine hundred and eighty-ſeven dollars, and five cents, State Money, of the emiſſion of June 9, 1780, agreeably to the above ſtatement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By order of the committees,

ASHER HOLMES,
JONATHAN BOWEN.

An account of State Money, of the emission of January 9th, 1781, counted in the Treasury, by the committees of the Council and Assembly, Nov. 4, 1799.

Denominations.	7*s* 6*d*	5*s*.	4*s*.	3*s* 9*d*	3*s* 6*d*	2*s* 6*d*	1*s* 6*d*	1*s*.	9*d*.	6*d*.	Amount in *£.* *s.* *d.*	Amount in *D.* *C.*
	15	13	14	10	17	19	23	18	24	38	23 7 6	62 33

WE the committees of both Houſes do hereby certify, that James Mott, treaſurer, delivered to us the ſum of ſixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, State Money, of the emiſſion of January 9th, 1781, agreeably to the above ſtatement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By order of the committees,

ASHER HOLMES.
JONATHAN BOWEN.

A petition from the board of freeholders of the county of Middleſex, praying that the ſtate would reimburſe them a ſum of money, by them paid in erecting a bridge acroſs Millſtone River, on the York Road: Alſo a petition from the board of freeholders of the county of Somerſet, praying that the ſtate would reimburſe them the monies by them expended in building the ſtone bridges acroſs Stony Brook and Millſtone River, on the York Road, or ſuch part thereof, as to the Legiſlature may think right, were preſented and read:

Ordered, That the ſaid petitions be committed to Meſſrs. Dickerſon, Wilkins and Taylor.

The bill, entitled, "An act providing further relief for perſons impriſoned for debt," was read a ſecond time, and after ſome time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An act providing further relief for perſons impriſoned for debt," and amended the title thereof, to read, "An act providing for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt," and having conſidered the ſaid bill by paragraphs,

Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this ſtate," was read a ſecond time.:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be committed to a committee of the whole Houſe, to ſit on Thurſday next.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An act for the ſupport of the government of the ſtate of New-Jerſey," and having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Dickerſon, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of the boards of freeholders of the counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, in which they pray a ſum of money, to defray the expenſes of certain bridges, built by and between the two counties, report,

THAT they are of opinion, after duly examining the petitions, that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

SILAS DICKERSON.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wedneſday, November 6, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referred the letter from the ſecretary, of the 25th ultimo, reported a bill, entitled, "An act relative to the ſecretary's office," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Gaſton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition

of Eſther Doud, praying a divorce from her huſband Chandler Doud, reported,

THAT they have examined the laws relative to divorce and alimony, and are of opinion, the exiſting laws are adequate to grant the relief prayed for, and therefore legiſlative interference would be improper.

JOSEPH GASTON.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The report of Mr. M'Eowen, of the firſt inſtant, was read a ſecond time and agreed to.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Stephen Beckett, Samuel Beckett and Mary Beckett adminiſtratrix, of Peter Beckett, deceaſed," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Meſſrs. Stillwell,	Meſſrs. Blanch,
	Burgin,	Stockton,	Dey,
	Burrowes,	Taylor,	Gaſton,
	Campfield,	Ward,	Haas,
	Clark,	Wilkins.	Hankinſon,
	Combs,		L. Howell,
	Corwin,		Lequear,
	Harriſon,		M'Eowen,
	J. Howell,		Moſs,
	Lippencott,		Seagrave,
	Lloyd,		Shinn,
	Manning,		Smith,
	Pearſon,		Southard
	Pennington,		Van Duyn,
	Speer,		Voorheeſe.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to diſcharge Robert Blair, Eſq. late ſheriff of the county of Somerſet from certain fines therein mentioned," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Meſſrs. Haas,
	Bowen,	Hankinſon,
	Burgin,	Harriſon,
	Burrowes,	L. Howell,
	Campfield,	J. Howell,
	Clark,	Lequear,
	Combs,	Lippencott,
	Dey,	Lloyd,
	Gaſton,	Manning,

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	M'Eowen,	Meſſrs. Stillwell,	Meſſrs. Moſs.
	Pearſon,	Stockton,	Seagrave.
	Pennington,	Taylor,	
	Shinn,	Van Duyn,	
	Smith,	Voorheeſe,	
	Southard,	Ward,	
	Speer,	Wilkins.	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bills to the Council for concurrence.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs? It was negatived, as follows :

	Nays.	Nays.		Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	M'Eowen,	Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Pearſon,
	Campfield,	Moſs,		Burgin,	Shinn,
	Clark,	M'Cullough,		Burrowes,	Stillwell,
	Corwin,	Pennington,		Combs,	Stockton,
	Dickerſon,	Seagrave,		Dey,	Taylor,
	Gaſton,	Smith,		Harriſon,	Ward,
	Haas,	Southard,		J. Howell,	Wilkins.
	Hankinſon,	Speer,		Lippencott,	
	L. Howell,	Van Duyn,		Lloyd,	
	Lequear,	Voorheeſe.		Manning,	

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act providing for the relief of perſons impriſoned for debt," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs ? It was negatived, as follows :

	Nays.	Nays.		Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Seagrave,	Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Lequear,
	Burrowes,	Shinn,		Burgin,	Lloyd,
	Dey,	Smith,		Campfield,	Manning,
	Haas,	Southard,		Clark,	M'Eowen,
	Harriſon,	Stockton,		Combs,	Pennington,
	J. Howell,	Taylor,		Corwin,	Speer,
	Lippencott,	Ward,		Dickerſon,	Stillwell,
	Moſs,	Wilkins,		Gaſton,	Van Duyn,
	M'Cullough,	*Speaker*.		Hankinſon,	Voorheeſe.
	Pearſon,			L. Howell,	

There being nineteen members in favour of the bill, the ſpeaker caſt the vote in the negative.

The report of Mr. Stillwell, from the committee appointed for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of the inſpectors of the State Priſon,

and of Moore Furman appointed to complete the State Houſe yard, made on the 4th inſtant, was taken up and agreed to.

The ſeveral petitions, praying that a law may paſs to direct the manner in which the people of New-Jerſey ſhall appoint electors, to chooſe a Preſident and Vice-Preſident, were taken up: Whereupon, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, and took the ſaid petitions into conſideration, Mr. Stillwell in the chair of the committee: And after ſome time ſpent thereon, the ſpeaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Stillwell chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had taken the ſaid petitions into conſideration, and had directed him to report, that the prayer of the ſaid petitions ought not to be granted.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

On motion,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to the report of the committee of the whole, made this morning, and that the petitions be diſmiſſed.

A petition from the county of Middleſex, praying the further aid of the Legiſlature to aſſiſt them in repairing the road over Rockyhill, and informing that there ſtill remains a conſiderable ſum in the hands of the commiſſioners, who were appointed to repair the road over Rockyhill; and a petition from the counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, praying that the Legiſlature would grant them one hundred pounds, to aid them in building bridges over Nine and Ten Mile runs, were read and committed to Meſſrs. Hankinſon, Ward and Taylor.

A petition from William Bell, confined in the gaol of the county of Eſſex for debt, praying to be relieved from confinement by an act for the relief of inſolvent debtors, was read:

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of his petition.

The bill, entitled, "An act to build a bridge acroſs the South branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Glouceſter," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplementary act, to the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate ſocieties for the promotion of learning," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Thurſday, November 7, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. J. Howell, from the committee to whom was referred the trea-

ſurer's letter, reſpecting the compenſation of the townſhip collectors for collecting exempt fines, are of opinion,

THAT the law in that caſe is explicit, and means that the aſſeſſors ſhall be paid two cents for each name which they may have in their exempt liſt only, and does not include the names of thoſe actually enrolled: And further, your committee are of opinion, that no alteration ought to take place, or be made, reſpecting the pay of thoſe employed to learn muſic.

THOMAS BLANCH,
JOSHUA L. HOWELL.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Sundry petitions, from perſons confined in gaol for debt, were read, praying the benefit of an act of inſolvency:

Ordered, That the ſaid petitions be committed to Meſſrs. Pearſon, Haas and J. Howell.

A petition from Elijah Allen, ſtating a demand againſt the forfeited eſtate of Joſeph Barton, and praying payment from the eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Barton, in the treaſury, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Van Duyn, M'Cullough and Pennington.

Mr. Southard, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleazer Hand, exhibiting ſundry charges againſt Elijah Godfry, for malpractice in his office, as a juſtice of the peace of the county of Cape-May, reported,

THAT it appears to your committee the charges are of ſuch a nature as require the interference of the Houſe, and therefore ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That, in the opinion of this Houſe, the conduct and behaviour of Elijah Godfry, a juſtice of the peace for the county of Cape-May, has been ſuch as juſtifies an impeachment by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

By order of the committee,
HENRY SOUTHARD.

Which report was read:

On the queſtion, whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid report? It was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Combs, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Stevenſon, reported,

THAT, in the opinion of your committee, the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, ſo far as reſpects the principal of the original debt.

JOHN COMBS.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act to diſcharge

Robert Blair, Eſq. late ſheriff of the county of Somerſet, from certain fines therein mentioned," without amendment; and have diſagreed to the bill, entitled, " An act for the relief of Stephen Beckett, Samuel Beckett and Mary Beckett adminiſtratrix of Peter Beckett, deceaſed."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, on the bill, entitled, " An act directing the time and mode of electing repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this ſtate," Mr. Stillwell in the chair of the committee: And after ſome time ſpent thereon, Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and Mr. Stillwell, chairman of the committee, reported the bill to them referred, without amendment; which bill was read and debated by paragraphs:

On the queſtion, whether the ſaid bill be engroſſed? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs. Blanch,	Moſs,	Meſſrs. Bowen,	M'Cullough,
Burrowes,	Pearſon,	Burgin,	Pennington,
Combs,	Shinn,	Campfield,	Seagrave,
Dey,	Southard,	Clark,	Smith,
Dunn,	Stillwell,	Corwin,	Speer,
Harriſon,	Stockton,	Dickerſon,	Voorheeſe.
J. Howell,	Taylor,	Gaſton,	
Lippencott,	Van Duyn,	Haas,	
Lloyd,	Ward,	Hankinſon,	
Manning,	Wilkins.	L. Howell,	
M'Eowen,		Lequear,	

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

Mr. Campfield, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Doughty and his aſſociates, reported,

THAT your committee are of opinion, that the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

By order of the committee,

WILLIAM CAMPFIELD.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

A petition from captain John Guliek, ſtating that he had loſt a horſe on the expedition againſt the inſurgents of Pennſylvania, in 1794, and praying that the ſtate would compenſate him for the loſs, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Shinn, Dunn and Wilkins.

A petition from Salem, praying leave to preſent a bill, to authorize the digging a canal, from a place far up Salem Creek, acroſs to the

Delaware, thereby to ſhorten the navigation to Philadelphia, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Burgin, Seagrave and Smith.

A motion was made that the Houſe agree to the following reſolutions:

Whereas public ſecurity and individual happineſs are the great objects of all republican governments, and it is of the greateſt importance to a free people, that the fundamental principles of their political aſſociations ſhould be, in their nature, moſt likely to produce the greateſt poſſible degree of public order and happineſs; and whereas, after a fair experiment, time and obſervation, have unfolded many conſiderable defects and omiſſions in the conſtitution agreed to by the Provincial Congreſs of New-Jerſey, on the ſecond day of July, ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in conſequence whereof the various departments of government are ſo blended and confuſed, that diſorder, innovation and expenſe, with all the train of evils flowing from a government deſtitute of diſtinct and ſeparate departments, mutually aiding, yet controuling each other, have been ſuffered by the people of this ſtate; and whereas it is right and neceſſary, that the people ſhould have an opportunity of ſeriouſly and deliberately inveſtigating the principles on which our political aſſociation is eſtabliſhed; and as the period at which the preſent frame of government was formed, was prior to our aſſumption of the rank of an independent nation, antecedent to the diſcovery of many of the moſt invaluable axioms and principles of political ſcience, was marked by impending danger and deſtruction from without, and by diſcord and deſolation at home—a combination of circumſtances highly unpropitious to the formation of a wiſe and correct ſyſtem of government; and whereas the numerous precedents ſince exhibited by the conſtitutions, both original and reviſed, of the ſeveral ſtates of the Union, and more particularly by that ſingular effort of political virtue and ſagacity, the conſtitution of the United States, have ſince unfolded to the approving world, maxims and proviſions till then unknown; and it being, in our opinion, highly important to the people of New-Jerſey, that the benefits and advantages to be derived from theſe valuable ſources might be extended to the inhabitants of this ſtate, by giving them an opportunity of freely and deliberately inveſtigating and reviſing the exiſting frame of government, and of amending ſuch defects as experience has diſcovered in its conſtruction and operation; therefore,

We the perſons choſen to repreſent the people in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, deeply and ſolemnly impreſſed by a conſideration of the foregoing reaſons, are of opinion that a Convention of Delegates of the people, freely choſen, ought to be holden for the purpoſe of reviſing and amending the preſent charter of government; wherefore,

We do hereby reſolve and recommend, That on the third Thurſday in January next, all free male perſons, who have reſided ſix months previous thereto in any one county of this ſtate, and who ſhall have attained to the age of twenty-one years, ſhall, by plurality of voices, chooſe a number of perſons, equal to twice the number of re-

preſentatives of the reſpective counties in the Houſe of Aſſembly of this ſtate, as Delegates to repreſent them in a General Convention, to be holden at Trenton, on the firſt Tueſday of May next, for the purpoſe of reviſing, altering and amending the conſtitution of this ſtate, except that part of the third ſection thereof, which eſtabliſhes that the members of the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly ſhall be annual, and that part of the twenty-ſecond ſection in ſaid charter, reſpecting the trial by jury, and the whole of the eighteenth and nineteenth ſections of the ſame.

Resolved further, That the ſaid Convention of Delegates, ſo choſen, ſhall cauſe thouſand copies of the frame of government agreed upon by them, to be printed for the conſideration of the good people of this ſtate, and diſtributed in the ſame proportion as the acts of the Legiſlature are by law directed to be diſtributed; and ſhall alſo direct a copy thereof to be printed in each of the newſpapers publiſhed in this ſtate, at leaſt four times, and ſhall then adjourn to meet at Trenton, at a day to be fixed upon by them, not more than nine months nor leſs than ſix months from the time of their adjournment.

Resolved further, That the Convention of Delegates aforeſaid, ſhall, at the time fixed at their firſt ſeſſion, again meet at Trenton, and after deliberating on the conſtitution by them ſubmitted to the people, proceed to alter and amend or eſtabliſh the ſame, as the conſtitution of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, and ſhall then fix a time for the commencement of its operation.

Resolved further, That the nominations for perſons to repreſent the ſeveral counties of this ſtate in the Convention aforeſaid, ſhall be made on the third Thurſday in December next, at the court-houſe of the reſpective counties, and the elections for the ſaid Delegates ſhall be held at the ſame hours, continue for the ſame time, and be conducted in the ſame manner and by the ſame officers as are by law provided for election of the members of the State Legiſlature, except that the returns of the ſaid elections ſhall be made to the Convention aforeſaid.

Ordered, That the ſaid reſolutions do lie on the table.

Mr. Campfield, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John N. Cumming, John Vandegrift, in behalf of the proprietors of the Deligence, Commercial and Pilot lines of ſtages, and of Joſeph Broadhurſt and James B. Cooper, in behalf of the proprietors of the Federal and Diſpatch lines of ſtages, running through this ſtate, between Trenton and Powles Hook, reported,

THAT, in the opinion of your committee, the law, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act for raiſing a revenue from certain ſtages, ferries and taverns," ſhould be repealed.

Your committee are of opinion that no tax ſhould be required from the proprietors, under the ſaid law, carrying the mail of the United States, and that they be exonerated from the ſame, and from all judgments had againſt them in conſequence of the above law.

Your committee are alſo of opinion, that John N. Cumming & Co.

proprietors of the lines of ſtages, called by the names of Diligence and Endeavour, be reimburſed in the ſum of two hundred pounds, they having paid up their taxes required by law; and that the treaſurer be authorized to repay the ſame to the ſaid John N. Cumming & Co. And that Joſeph Broadhurſt & Co. who are deficient in paying up ſaid tax, on the lines of ſtages, called the Diſpatch and Federal, be exonerated in the ſum of two hundred pounds, on their paying the reſidue of ſaid deficiencies: And that John Vandegrift & Co. who are deficient, in paying up ſaid tax on the line of ſtages, called the Induſtry, be exonerated in the ſum of one hundred pounds, on their paying the reſidue of ſaid deficiencies: And that John N. Cumming & Co. who are deficient in paying up ſaid tax, on the line of ſtages, called the Pilot, be exonerated in the ſum of twenty-five pounds, on their paying the reſidue of ſaid deficiencies; and that the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of their petition.

By the unanimous order of the committee.

WILLIAM CAMPFIELD.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from the inhabitants of the townſhips of Maurice River, Fairfield and Deerfield, praying that a law may paſs to appoint commiſſioners (at leaſt one in each townſhip) to fix upon the moſt ſuitable and natural boundaries, in the ſaid townſhips, for laying off, and forming a new townſhip, with full and adequate power to run and mark the boundaries thereof, where neceſſary, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the preſident and managers of the Eaſton Delaware bridge company, praying that they may be authorized to ſell lottery tickets within this ſtate, and that they may have leave to preſent a bill for that purpoſe, was read:

Ordered, That they have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of their petition: Whereupon,

Mr. M'Cullough preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to authorize the preſident and managers of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Eaſton, in the county of Northampton, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to ſell lottery tickets within this ſtate," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Campfield, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Sundry petitions were preſented, praying that a law may paſs, to direct the manner in which the people of New-Jerſey ſhall appoint electors, to chooſe a Preſident and Vice-Preſident, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Friday, November 8, 1793.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Shinn, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gulick, having taken the ſame into conſideration and examined with attention the merits of the caſe, are of opinion,

THAT the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JOSEPH SHINN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Burgin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of ſundry inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying liberty to preſent a bill, to incorporate a company to cut a canal from the Penns-Neck, branch of Salem Creek, to the river Delaware, are of opinion,

THAT the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

GEORGE BURGIN.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill, on the ſecond Thurſday of the next ſitting, the petitioners previouſly adverti-ſing the purport of the bill they mean to preſent, with a copy of this order, for three weeks, in three of the moſt public places in the three adjacent townſhips.

Mr. Pearſon, from the committee to whom was referred the ſeveral petitions from perſons confined in the different gaols of this ſtate, for debt, reported a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of perſons confined for debt," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The report of Mr. Campfield, of yeſterday, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from the ſtage proprietors, was read a ſecond time and agreed to.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act directing the time and mode of electing repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States, for this ſtate," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	J. Howell,	Pearſon,	Van Duyn,
	Burrowes,	Lippencott,	Shinn,	Ward,
	Combs,	Lloyd,	Southard,	Wilkins.
	Dey,	Manning,	Stillwell,	
	Dunn,	M'Eowen,	Stockton,	
	Harriſon,	Moſs,	Taylor,	

	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Dickerſon,	Lequear,	Speer,
	Burgin,	Gaſton,	M'Cullough,	Voorheeſe.
	Campfield,	Haas,	Pennington,	
	Clark,	Hankinſon,	Seagrave,	
	Corwin,	L. Howell,	Smith,	

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the ſupport of the government of the ſtate of New-Jerſey," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, whether the ſame do paſs ? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Harriſon,	Seagrave,	Mr. Burgin.
	Bowen,	L. Howell,	Shinn,	
	Burrowes,	J. Howell,	Smith,	
	Campfield,	Lequear,	Southard,	
	Clark,	Lippencott,	Speer,	
	Combs,	Lloyd,	Stillwell,	
	Corwin,	Manning,	Stockton,	
	Dey,	M'Eowen,	Taylor,	
	Dickerſon,	Moſs,	Van Duyn,	
	Dunn,	M'Cullough,	Voorheeſe.	
	Gaſton,	Pearſon,	Ward,	
	Haas,	Pennington,	Wilkins.	
	Hankinſon,			

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " A ſupplementary act, to the act, entitled, " An act to incorporate ſocieties for the promotion of learning," was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An act to build a bridge acroſs the South branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Glouceſter," was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bills to the Council for concurrence.

A meſſage from the Council, by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed a bill, entitled, " An act directing the mode of proteſting notes and inland bills of exchange," and a bill, entitled, " A ſupplement to the act, entitled, " An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townſhips, deſignating their powers and regulating their meetings, paſſed the twenty-firſt day of February, ſeventeen hundred and ninety-eight," which bills he preſented, and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſame were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Pearſon, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, preſented a bill, entitled, " A ſupplement to an act, entitled, " An act making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Ward, from the committee to whom was referredthe petitions of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, reported,

THAT they have carefully examined the ſame, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the ſaid petitions ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

PETER WARD.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from New-Brunſwick, praying that a law may paſs, prohibiting the hawking and pedling of goods, the growth or manufacture of foreign countries, within this ſtate, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Taylor, Van Duyn and Dickerſon.

The bill, entitled, " An act to authorize the preſident and managers, of the company for erecting a bridge over the River Delaware, at the borough of Eaſton, in the county of Northampton, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to ſell lottery tickets within this ſtate," was read a ſecond time, debated and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Ward, from the committee appointed to join a committee of Council, for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of James Mott, Eſq. late treaſurer, reported a ſtatement of the ſettlement as follows :

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*—

On account of taxes levied in continental---

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of

	Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 164 14 11
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
	£. 567 0 8

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*—

On account of tax for raising £. 50,000 State Money and---

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of

	State Money.
Burlington,	£. 578 0 2 1-4
Suffex,	578 19 7 3-4
	£. 1,156 19 10

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*—

On account of tax for raising £. 50,000 State Money and---

To deficiency not paid in on the last settlement by the county of

	State Money.
Suffex,	£. 742 10 3 1-2

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---Money and reduced to Specie.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of		Lawful Money.	
Bergen,	*Dols.* 369.32	£. 138	9 11
Hunterdon,	1072.77	402	5 9
Balance carried to account current,	70.	26	5
		£. 567	0 8

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By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---Certificates, due Dec. 1, 1781.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of		State Money.	
Burlington,	*Dols.* 1,533.36	£. 575	0 2 1-4
Suffex,	1,543.95	578	19 7 3-4
Balance carried to account current,	8.		3
		£. 1,156	19 10

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---Certificates, and £. 25,000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

		State Money.
By amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 1,980,4	£. 742 10 3 3-4

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET.
PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax for raiſing £. 50,000 State Money and---

To deficiencies not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the counties of

	State Money.	Lawful Money.
Eſſex,		£. 49 0 1
Hunterdon,	£. 190 0 7	
Morris,	814 6 3 1-2	
	£. 1,004 6 10 1-2	£. 49 0 1

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of the proportion of the ſecond payment---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of

	State Money.
Suſſex,	£. 23 0 1

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of the proportion of the ſecond payment---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of

	Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	£. 721 15 4 3-4

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—Certificates, and £. 25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of		State Money.	Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	*Dols.* 506.74	£. 190 0 7	
Morris	2,171.51	814 6 3 1-2	
Balance carried to acct. current,	130.58		£. 49 0 1
		£. 1,004 6 10 1-2	£. 49 0 1

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—of tax for raising £. 90,000, due Jan. 1, 1783.

		State Money.
By amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 61.34	£. 23 0 1

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—of tax for raising £. 90,930, due Jan. 1, 1784.

By deficiency not yet paid in by the county of		Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	*Dols.* 1,924.72	£. 721 15 4 3-4

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET.
PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax for raiſing £. 10,000 Specie for

To deficiencies not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the counties of

	Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	£. 286 4 4
Suſſex,	633 18 7
	£. 920 2 11

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax for raiſing a Revenue of---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of

	State Money.
Suſſex,	£. 369 14 8

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax for raiſing a Revenue of---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of

	State Money.
Suſſex,	£. 614 7 1

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---sinking £. 30,000 in bills of credit, due Dec. 1, 1785.

		Lawful Money.
By deficiencies not yet paid in		
by the counties of		
Hunterdon,	*Dols.* 613.24	£. 229 19 4
Suffex,	1,434.48	537 18 7
Balance carried to account current	406.	152 5
		£. 920 2 11

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---£. 31,259. 5*s.* in bills of credit, due Dec. 1, 1785.

		Lawful Money.
By amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 985.95	£. 369 14 8

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---£. 31,259. 5*s.* in bills of credit, due Dec. 30. 1786.

		Lawful Money.
By amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 1,638.28	£. 614 7 1

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET.
PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax for raiſing a Revenue of---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of Suſſex, Lawful Money, £. 5 14 8

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax in Specie, due Jan. 1, 1783, which--- but by a law paſſed Nov. 28, 1789---

To deficiencies not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the counties of

	Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	£. 2,183 17 3 1-2
Morris,	1,842 7 3
Suſſex,	1,946 13 0
	£. 5,972 17 6 1-2

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—£. 31,259. 5s. in bills of credit, due Dec. 30, 1788.

		Lawful Money.
By amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 15.29	£. 5 14 8

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—was made payable to the receiver of Continental taxes,
—is made payable into the Treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of

			Lawful Money.
Morris,	*Dols.*	4,912.97	£. 1,842 7 3
Suffex,		4,425.40	1,659 10 5 3-4
Balance carried to account current,		6,589.31	2,470 19 9 3-4
			£. 5,972 17 6 1-2

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax in Specie, due Oct. 1, 1783, which---
but by a law, paſſed Nov. 28, 1789, is---

To deficiencies not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the counties of	Lawful Money.			
Monmouth,	£. 1,098	2	6	1-2
Burlington,	916	19	4	
Hunterdon,	297	8	8	
Morris,	1,239	6	8	
Suſſex,	572	1	9	
	£. 4,123	18	11	1-2

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax in Specie, due Jan. 1, 1784, which---
but by a law, paſſed Nov. 28, 1789,---

To deficiencies not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the counties of	Lawful Money.		
Monmouth,	£. 1,465	10	0
Somerſet,	37	10	0
Burlington,	1,540	6	4
Hunterdon,	1,714	18	5
Morris,	1,239	6	8
Cumberland,	5	5	0
Suſſex,	728	0	0
	£. 6,730	16	5

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---was payable to the receiver of Continental taxes,
---made payable into the Treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of			Lawful Money.			
Monmouth,	*Dols.*	2,928.34	£.	1,098	2	6 1-2
Morris,		3,304.89		1,239	6	8
Suffex,		1,392.23		522	1	9
Balance carried to account current,		3,371.73		1,264	8	
			£.	4,123	18	11 1-2

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET.
PETER WARD.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---was payable to the receiver of Continental taxes,
---is made payable into the Treasury.

By deficiencies not yet paid in by the counties of			Lawful Money.			
Monmouth,	*Dols.*	3,908.00	£.	1,465	10	0
Burlington,		1,548.48		580	13	7
Hunterdon,		723.21		273	1	6 1-2
Morris,		3,304.89		1,239	6	8
Suffex,		1,941.33		728		
Balance carried to account current,		6,517.95		2,444	4	7 1-2
			£.	6,730	16	5

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

ARREARS of TAXES due before the YEAR 1785.

COUNTIES.	*Levied in old State Money.*	*Levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie.*	*Levied in Specie.*	*Levied in Specie. formerly due to the Continental receiver.*	*Sinking fund tax, due Dec. 1, 1785.*	*TOTAL AMOUNT.* *Old State Money.*	*Lawful Money.*
	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.	Dollars Cents.
Bergen,		369.32					369.32
Eſſex,							
Middleſex,							
Monmouth,				6,836.34			6,836.34
Somerſet,							
Burlington,	1,535.36			1,548.48		1,533.36	1,548.48
Glouceſter,							
Salem,							
Cape-May.							
Hunterdon,	506.74	1,072.77	1,924.72	728.21	613.24	506.74	4,338.94
Morris,	2,171.51			11,522.75		2,171.51	11,522.75
Cumberland,							
Suſſex,	1,543.95			7,758.96	1,434.48	1,543.95	9,193.44
	5,755.56	1,442.09	1,924.72	28,394.74	2,047.72	5,755.56	33,809.27

October 29, 1799.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of cash received of sundry persons.

1793.				
Nov. 13,	Received of George Burgin, sheriff of Cumberland county, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county.	£. 33	15	0
	James Lloyd, sheriff of Monmouth county, on account of do.	75		
1799.				
Jan. 19,	Jeremiah Hand, late sheriff of Cape-May county, by Elijah Townsend, on account of do.	1	2	6
31,	William Campfield, sheriff of Morris county, by Moses Estey, on account of do.	16	17	6
Feb. 27,	Ditto, do. by Sylvester D. Russel, on account of do.	14	1	10
May 1,	Samuel Roberts, commissioner for Morris county, by Joseph Lewis, former collector, on account of the Old Loan Office of 1776.	20	10	10
14,	Albert C. Zabriskie, sheriff of Bergen county, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county.	32	6	2
	Clement Acton, late sheriff of Salem county, by Richard Burchan, on account of do.	75		
	George Burgin, sheriff of Cumberland county, on account of do.	15	4	2
	John Chetwood, sheriff of the Borough of Elizabeth, by Aaron Ogden, on account of do.	5	7	9
June 6,	Received of James Hedden, late sheriff of Essex county, by Elias Van Arsdale, on account of fines imposed by the courts in said county.	52	1	
26,	Edward Hall, former sheriff of Salem county, by Clement Acton, on account of do.	17	17	11
July 20,	Jeremiah Hand, late sheriff of Cape-May county, by Parsons Leaming, on account of do. being the sum sent by Ebenezer Newton.	3		
Sept. 7,	Joseph Annin, late sheriff of Somerset county, on account of do. 100 dollars.	37	10	

Carried forward.

	Brought forward,	£.		
1799.				
Oct. 22,	William Lloyd, being that part of the money which remained in his hands of the ſum he received for Valeria Ivins, on her warrant from the Legiſlature, agreeably to a reſolution paſſed October 29, 1798, *Dols.* 38,47	£. 14	8	6
24,	William Campfield, ſheriff of Morris county, the amount of the fines impoſed by the courts in ſaid county, during the preſent year. *Dols.* 26.60	9	19	6
	Amount carried to account current, *Dols.* 1,131.02	£. 424	2	8

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of caſh received for ſtage licenſes.

1799.				
May 27.	Received of Amos Hutchin, by L. H. Stockton, for a licenſe to run a line of ſtages through this ſtate, from Amboy to Burlington, twice a week, out and in both ways, for one year, from the firſt inſtant.	£. 20	0	0
July 3.	Adrian Hunn, by Nathaniel Potts, for a licenſe to run a line of ſtages through this ſtate, from Amboy to Bordentown, twice a week, out and in both ways, for one year, from the firſt day of June laſt.	20		
	Amount carried to account current, *Dols.* 106.67	£. 40	0	0

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of cash received from the agents and commissioners, &c. of forfeited estates.

1799.					
Jan. 19.	Received of Garret Vanderveer, executor of John Vanderveer, by Stephen Van Brakel; the balance of a bond from John Vanderveer to William Walton, whose estate was forfeited to this state, dated Aug. 12, 1774, conditioned for the payment of £. 244 15 1 Jersey Money, at 8*s.* the ounce, and ten years interest thereon, agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, of March 14 and 15, 1798 (on which the bond was given up.)	*Dols.* 695.00	£.	260	12 6
	Amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 695.00	£.	260	12 6

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of cash received of sundry persons, for fees on passing private laws, agreeably to a law passed February 20, 1794.

1799.					
June 13,	Received of Lucy S. Robertson, by William S. Pennington, the fees on "An act to divorce Lucy S. Robertson, from her husband Charles Robertson," passed June 11, 1799.	*Dols.* 10.64	£.	3	19 10
	Amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 10.64	£.	3	19 10

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of caſh received from the United States.

1799.					
May 27,	Received of James Ewing, commiſſioner of loans, two quarterly payments of principal and intereſt, due January 1, and April 1, 1799. *Dols.* 1,781.40	£. 668	0	6	
Oct. 9,	James Ewing, commiſſioner of loans, two quarterly payments of intereſt, up to Oct. 1, 1799. *Dols.* 1,127.68	422	17	7	
	Alſo two quarterly payments of intereſt on 337 dols. 65 cts. three per cent ſtock, to Oct. 1, 1799. *Dols.* 5.06	1	17	11	1-2
	Amount carried to acct. current, *Dols.* 2,914.14	£. 1,092	16	0	1-2

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of caſh received of the commiſſioners of the New Loan Offices, in the ſeveral counties, on account of intereſt.

1799.				
Jan. 4,	Received of William Phillips, one of the commiſſioners for Hunterdon county, by R. Phillips, the amount of the 12th year's intereſt, due Dec. 4, 1798.	£. 111	12	1
16,	Robert G. Johnſon, do. for Salem county, by Anthony Keaſby, the amount of do. do.	76		1
17,	John Black, do. for Burlington county, the amount of do. do.	62	2	1
	Abraham Staats, do. for Somerſet county, the amount of do. do.	78	11	1
	Joſeph Champion, do. for Glouceſter county, the amount of do. do.	105		3
	Jonas Wade, do. for Eſſex county, by William S. Pennington, on account of do. do.	56	2	
	Amount carried forward.	£. 489	7	7

	Amount brought forward,	£. 489	7	7
1799.				
Jan. 18,	Received of Joſeph Lewis, one of the commiſſioners for Morris county, by Henry Southard, the amount of the 12th year's intereſt, due Dec. 4, 1798.	49	5	9
	Abraham Schuyler, do. for Middleſex county, by Andrew Kirkpatrick, the amount of do. do.	73	10	10
19,	John Outwater, do. for Bergen county, the amount of do. do.	16	4	11
	John Smock and Nicholas Van Brunt, two of the commiſſioners for Monmouth county, the amount of do. do.	103	5	7
23,	John Condict, one of the commiſſioners for Eſſex county, by William S. Pennington, the balance of do. do.	23	4	2
24,	Iſaac Wheaton, do. for Cumberland county, the amount of do. do.	34	16	9
26,	Thomas Anderson, do. for Suſſex county, the amount of do. do.	67	4	3
April 8,	Aaron Eldridge, do. for Cape-May county, the amount of do. do,	7	19	3
13,	John Smock, do. for Monmouth county, three months intereſt on mortgages foreclоſed, due March 6, 1799.		17	2
26,	Thomas Anderſon, do. for Suſſex county, three months intereſt, on do. do.	1	9	8
May 1,	Joſeph Lewis, do. for Morris county, three months intereſt, on do. do.	3	4	3
16,	Joſeph Champion, do. for Glouceſter county, three months intereſt, on do. do.	2	2	7
Aug. 6,	Abraham Schuyler, do. for Middleſex county, by Staats Vandeurſen, the intereſt on £. 73 15 8, from the firſt of May laſt. *Dols.* 3.9	1	3	2
Oct. 22,	Jonas Wade, do. for Eſſex county, by William S. Pennington, the intereſt on that part of the principal left unpaid on the firſt of May laſt. *Dols.* 42.30	15	17	3
	Iſaac Wheaton, do. for Cumberland county, by David Potter, the do. on do. *Dols.* 5.50	2	1	3
	Amount carried to account current. *Dols.* 2,378.41	£. 890	18	1

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of cash received of the commissioners of the New Loan Offices, in the several counties, on account of principal.

1799.					
Jan. 16.	Received of Robert G. Johnson, one of the commissioners for Salem county, by Anthony Keasby, on account of principal, due May 1, 1799.	£.	17	14	11
17,	Abraham Staats, do. for Somerset county, on account of do. do.		575	10	5
	Joseph Champion, do. for Gloucester county, on account of do. do.		620	17	11
19,	John Outwater, do. for Bergen county, on account of do. do.		152	14	1
	John Smock and Nicholas Van Brunt, two of the commissioners for Monmouth county, on account of do. do.		742	9	3 1-2
23,	John Condit, one of the commissioners for Essex county, by William S. Pennington, on account of do. do.		1	13	10
Feb, 26,	Robert G. Johnson, do. for Salem county, on account of do, do.		420	0	0
	William Waynman, do. for Salem county, by Robert G. Johnson, on account of do. do.		41	5	0
	Thomas Anderson, do. for Suffex county, on account of do. do.		887	0	3
April 8,	Aaron Eldridge, do. for Cape-May county, on account of do. do.		3	5	9
13,	John Smock, do. for Monmouth county, on account of do. do.		180	9	5
15,	William Phillips and Joseph Beavers, two of the commissioners for Hunterdon county, by R. Phillips, on account of do. do.		1,490	2	0 1-2
26,	Thomas Anderson, one of the commissioners for Suffex county, the balance of do. do.		233	3	7
29,	Aaron Eldridge, do. for Cape-May county, on account of do. do.		106	18	4
	Nicholas Van Brunt, do. for Monmouth county, by J. Rhea, on account of do. do.		74	10	2
May 1,	Joseph Lewis, do. for Morris county, the balance of do. do.		824	10	8
	Carried forward,	£.	6,402	5	8

		£.		
	Brought forward,			
1799.				
May 1,	Received of Joſeph Lewis, one of the commiſſioners for Morris county, the amount of the counterfeit cancelled Loan Office Money, paid on the 7th Sep. 1796, and condemned by the committees of Council and Aſſembly, as reported, November 5, 1796.	4	10	0
	Joſeph Reading, do. for Hunterdon county, on account of principal, due May 1, 1799.	198	15	0
6,	John Black, do. for Burlington county, the balance of do. do.	1,035	1	8
7,	John Myer, do. for Middleſex county, on account of do. do.	1,151	17	9
14,	John Outwater, do. for Bergen county, the balance of do. do.	118	0	6
16,	Joſeph Champion, do. for Glouceſter county, on account of do. do.	153	8	7
	Samuel Hugg, do. for Glouceſter county, on account of do. do.	225	0	0
21,	Abraham Staats, do. for Somerſet county, the balance of do. do.	733	14	7
24,	William Waynman, do. for Salem county, on account of do. do.	255	7	6
25,	Peter Covenhoven, do. for Monmouth county, by Anthony F. Taylor, on account of do. do.	129	15	10
29,	Iſaac Wheaton, do. for Cumberland county, on account of do. do.	448	18	0
	Robert G. Johnſon, do. for Salem county, on account of do. do.	335	13	1
June 7.	Board of freeholders of Monmouth county, by John Craig, on account of do. do.	75	10	3
13,	Iſaac Wheaton, one of the commiſſioners for Cumberland county, on account of do. do.	60	0	0
18,	John Condit, do. for Eſſex county, by M. Denman, on account of do. do.	437	10	4
	Jonas Wade, do. for Eſſex county, by M. Denman, on account of do. do.	375	0	0
July 20,	Board of freeholders of Cape-May county, by P. Leaming, on account of do. do. *Dols.* 1.12 1-2	0	8	5
		£.		

	Brought forward,			£.		
1799.						
Aug. 16.	Abraham Schuyler, one of the commiſſioners for Middleſex county, by Staats Van Deurſen, the balance of principal, due May 1, 1799.	*Dols.* 196.75	1-2	73	15	8
23,	Samuel Hugg, do. for Glouceſter county, on account of do. do.	*Dols.* 550.90		206	5	0
Sept. 3,	Robert G. Johnſon, do. for Salem county, by J. Tuft, on account of do. do.	*Dols.* 30.50		11	8	9
	John Smock, do. for Monmouth county, by Joſeph Stillwell, on account of do. do.	*Dols.* 107.43		40	5	9 1-2
Oct. 22,	Iſaac Wheaton, do. for Cumberland county, by Jonathan Bowen, the balance of do. do.	*Dols.* 191.27		71	14	6 1-2
	Jonas Wade, do. for Eſſex county, by William S. Pennington, the do. of do.	*Dols.* 688.98		257	12	4
	Amount carried to acct. current,	*Dols.* 34,239.90		£. 12,839	19	3

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,

PETER WARD.

JAMES MOTT *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* *Dr.*

On account of cash received of the Treasurer of the United States.

1799.					
May 8,	Received of Samuel Meridith, Treasurer, the amount of the principal and interest of thirty-seven final settlement notes, deposited in the Treasury by John Peck and John Blair, agents, and funded agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, of the 13th and 15th of February, 1799.	*Dols.* 795.82	£. 298	8	8
Oct. 9,	James Ewing, commissioner of loans, eight years and three months interest, on 337 dols. 65 cts. three per cent stock, funded agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, of the 13th and 15th of February, 1799, (to April 1, 1799.)	*Dols.* 83.60	31	7	0
	Amount carried to account current,	*Dols.* 879.42	£. 329	15	8

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,

PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current in---

	£.			Dols.	Cts.
To balance due the ſtate on ſettlement made October 27, 1798, £. 925 0 0 ſpecie, received at one for three, on the ſinking fund tax, and not yet exchanged, equal, in old ſtate money, to	2,775	0	0	7,400	00
To ditto of tax, due Dec. 1, 1781.	3	0	0	8	
To ditto of do. due April 1, 1782.	742	10	3 3-4	1,980	4
To ditto of do. due Jan. 1, 1783.	23	0	1	61	34
To ditto of the ſinking fund tax, due Dec. 1, 1785, £. 152 5 0 ſpecie, equal to, at one for three, in old ſtate money,	456	15	0	1,218	
				10,667	38

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſet--- vouchers relative thereto, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, do find a--ſixty-ſix cents, and two thirds of a cent, ſpecie, received on the ſinking--old ſtate money, to eight thouſand ſix hundred and eighteen dollars,--to the above ſtatement.

—to the State of New-Jerſey, *Cr.*

---Old State Money.

	Dols.	Cts.
By amount of vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 2 incluſive, for ſtate money examined, counted and burned, this preſent ſitting, by the committees of both Houſes, to wit:		
Of the emiſſion of June 9, 1780. *Dols.* 1,987.05		
Ditto of Jan. 9, 1781. 62.33		
----------	2,049	38
By balance due the ſtate, 2,872 dols. 66 2-3 cts. Specie, received at one for three, on the ſinking fund tax, and not yet exchanged; which ſaid ſum, the ſaid James Mott paid to James Saltar, Treaſurer, as by receipt, equal, in old ſtate money, to	8,618	
	10,667	38

--tle the Treaſurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the --balance of two thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy-two dollars and --fund tax, due December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal, in --paid by the ſaid James Mott to James Saltar, Treaſurer, agreeably

William Parret,
Daniel Marsh,
Peter Ward,
William Pearson,
John Lequear,
Cornelius Voorhies,
William M'Eowen.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current---

	Dols.	Cts.
To balance due the ſtate on ſettlement made, October 27, 1798, £. 13,780 9 11 1-2	36,748	00
To ditto received on the tax levied in continental money, and reduced to ſpecie,	70	
To ditto received on the tax, due July 1, 1782,	130	68
To ditto do. on the revenue tax, due Dec. 1, 1785,	985	95
To ditto do. on do. due Dec. 30, 1786,	1,638	28
To ditto do. on do. due Dec. 30, 1788,	15	29
To ditto do. on the tax, due Jan, 1, 1783, formerly payable to the receiver of continental taxes,	6,589	31
To ditto do. on do. due October 1, 1783, do.	3,371	73
To ditto do. on do. due January 1, 1784, do.	6,517	95
To caſh received of ſundry perſons,	1,131	2
To do. for ſtage licenſes,	106	67
To do. of the agents &c. of forfeited eſtates,	695	
To do. for fees on private laws,	10	64
To do. of the United States,	2,914	14
To do. of the commiſſioners of the New Loan offices on account of intereſt,	2,378	41
To do. of do. on account of principal,	34,239	90
To do. of the treaſurer of the United States, on account of ſoldiers notes funded,	879	42

Carried forward, 98,422 39

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

—in Lawful Money.

	Dols.	Cts.
By amount of sundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 191 inclusive, for cash paid to the members of the Legislature for their wages, to their clerks, door-keepers, and to the printers,	13,025	87
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 20, for do. paid to the officers of government on account of their salaries, and to the judges of the supreme court, for holding courts of oyer and terminer,	7,093	33
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 79, for do. paid for sundry incidental charges,	6,900	57
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 44, for do. paid on warrants for pensions,	2,320	
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 9, for do. for one years interest on old state money,	196	77
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 6, for do. paid to the agent for erecting the State Prison,	6,443	69
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 9, for do. paid for the principal and interest of forfeited estate notes,	981	29
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 2, for do. paid for the principal and interest of funded notes, agreeably to a law passed Feb. 13, 1797,	7	38
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to No. 2, for do. paid for the principal and interest of soldiers notes, which were funded by the United States,	62	67
By ditto of voucher No. 1 for do. paid as a bounty to the militia, agreeably to a law passed June 10, 1794,	108	
By amount of sundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 22 for do. paid for the principal and interest of Condict's, Militia and Depreciation notes, agreeably to a law of Feb. 13, 1797,	801	18
By ditto of do. from No. 1 to 52 for do. paid to the keeper of the State Prison, his deputy assistants &c. agreeably to a law of Feb. 15, 1798,	6,735	95
Carried forward,	44,676	70

	Dols.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	98,422	39

98,422 39

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to-- vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 191, from-- from No. 1 to No. 9, from No. 1 to No. 6, from No. 1 to No. 9,-- No. 22, from No. 1 to No. 52 and from No. 1 to No. 2, incluſive-- dollars, and eighty-nine cents, paid by the ſaid James Mott to James--

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Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current---

	Dols.	Cts.
To 10 notes ſigned by John Stevens, late treaſurer, remaining in the hands of James Mott, treaſurer, on ſettlement made October 27, 1798, amounting to £. 23 14 2	63	22

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſemby, appointed to ſettle-- er relative thereto, do find ten notes amounting to ſixty-three-- to the above ſtatement.

	Dols.	Cts.
By amount brought forward,	44,676	70
By amount of ſundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 2, for Jerſey paper money, delivered to the committees of Council and Aſſembly, and by them examined, counted and burned this ſitting, to wit :		
Loan Office money, *Dols.* 2,516.13		
Revenue money, 345.67		
----------	2,861	80
By balance due the ſtate, which ſaid balance the ſaid James Mott paid to James Saltar, treaſurer, as appears by his receipt,	50,883	89
	98,422	39

--ſettle the treaſurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the --No. 1 to No. 20, from No. 1 to No. 79, from No. 1 to No. 44, --from No. 1 to No. 2, from No. 1 to No. 2, No. 1, from No. 1 to --do find a balance of fifty thouſand eight hundred and eighty-three --Saltar, treaſurer, agreeably to the above ſtatement.

WILLIAM PARRET,
DANIEL MARSH,
WILLIAM PEARSON,
JOHN LEQUEAR,
CORNELIUS VOORHIES.
PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

—to the State of New-Jerſey, *Cr.*

---in Notes of Depreciation.

	Dols.	Cts.
By 10 notes ſigned by John Stevens, late treaſurer, and delivered by James Mott, to James Saltar, treaſurer, as by receipt, amounting to	63	22

--the treaſurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the vouch- --dollars and twenty-two cents, remaining in the treaſury, agreeably

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WILLIAM PEARSON,
JOHN LEQUEAR,
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PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current---

	Dols.	Cts.
To 30 notes ſigned and iſſued by the treaſurer and counterſigned by the auditor, remaining in the hands of the treaſurer, on ſettlement made October 27, 1798, amounting to £. 378 3 10	1,008	51

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle-- ers relative thereto, do find twenty-nine notes amounting to-- the treaſury, agreeably to the above ſtatement.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current---

	Dols.	Cts.
To 40 notes ſigned by John Pierce, and depoſited in the treaſury by John Peck and John Blair, agents, agreeably to a law paſſed March 7, 1786, remaining in the hands of James Mott, treaſurer, on ſettlement made October 27, 1798, amounting to *Dols.* 907.99	907	99

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle-- ers for the delivery of three notes, and funding thirty-ſeven-- cents, do find the ſame juſtly ſtated.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---in Forfeited Estate Notes.

		Dols.	Cts.
By 1 note delivered to the proprietor thereof, amounting to	£. 47 3 7	125	81
By 29 notes delivered by James Mott to James Saltar, treasurer, as by receipt, amounting to		882	70
		1,008	51

--the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the vouch-
--eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents, remaining in

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CORNELIUS VOORHIES,
PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---in Final Settlement Notes.

	Dols.	Cts.
By 3 notes delivered to the proprietors thereof amounting to	143	67
By 37 notes vested in the funds of the United States, agreeably to a resolution of the 13th and 15th of Feb. 1799,	764	32
	907	99

--the treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the vouch-
--notes amounting to nine hundred and seven dollars and ninety-nine

WILLIAM PARRET,
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JOHN LEQUEAR,
CORNELIUS VOORHIES.
PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account current in Notes iſſued---

	Dols.	Cts.
To 1 note ſigned and iſſued by the treaſurer, on certificates funded agreeably to the above law, remaining in the hands of James Mott, treaſurer, on ſettlement made October 27, 1798, amounting to £. 1 13 0	4	40

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to--- vouchers relative thereto, do find one note, amounting to ſet--- above ſtatement.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of tax levied on perſons exempt---

To deficiency not paid in on the laſt ſettlement by the county of Cumberland, £. 8 19 9

£. 8 19 9

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---agreeably to a law passed March 12, 1796.

	Dols.	Cts.
By 1 note delivered by James Mott, to James Saltar, treasurer, as by receipt, amounting to	4	40

--tle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the --four dollars and forty cents remaing in the treasury, agreeably to the

WILLIAM PARRET,
DANIEL MARSH,
WILLIAM PEARSON,
JOHN LEQUEAR,
CORNELIUS VOORHIES,
PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

—to the State of New-Jersey, *Cr.*

---from Militia Duty, due Dec. 30, 1793.

By payment made and fees and commissions for collection &c. by the county of Cumberland,			
By cash received,		£. 6 16	6
By fees and commissions,	£. 2 3 3		
	£. 2 3 3	6 16	6
Amount of fees and commissions,		2 3	3
Balance carried to account current, *Dols.* 18.20		6 16	6
		£. 8 19	9

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
PETER WARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*—

On account of tax levied on persons exempt—

To deficiencies not paid in on the last settlement by the counties of

	£.	s.	d.
Bergen,	65	2	10
Monmouth,	16	0	0
Burlington,	309	5	0
Salem,	18	0	0
Cape-May,	34	10	5
Cumberland,	49	5	10
	£. 492	4	1

—*to the State of New-Jersey,* Cr.

--from Militia Duty, due Dec. 30, 1797.

By payments made, clearances from the tax, and fees and commissions for collection &c. by the counties of								
Bergen,	By cash received,				£.	15	7	7
	By 41 exempts cleared,	£.	46	2 6				
	By 3 do. erroneously returned,		3	7 6				
	By fees and commissions,		0	5 3				
Monmouth,	By cash received,					12	7	5
	By 3 exempts cleared,		3	7 6				
	By fees and commissions,		0	5 1				
Burlington,	By cash received,					107	18	6
	By 177 exempts cleared,		199	2 6				
	By fees and commissions,		2	4 0				
Salem,	By 16 exempts cleared,		18	0 0				
Cape-May,	By cash received,					22	16	1
	By 10 exempts cleared,		11	5 0				
	By fees and commissions,		0	9 4				
Cumberland,	By cash received,					48	6	0
	By fees and commissions,		0	19 10				
		£.	285	8 6		206	15	7
	Amount of clearances, with fees and commissions,					285	8	6
	Balance carried to account current, *Dols.* 551.41					206	15	7
					£.	492	4	1

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
WILLIAM PEARSON.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

On account of the tax levied on perſons exempt---

To the quotas of the ſaid tax payable into the treaſury, agreeably to the returns made by the counties of

Bergen,	81	exempts,					£. 91	2 6
Eſſex,	19	do.		£. 21	7 6			
Accounted for	14	do.	by the collector,	15	15 0		37	2 6
Middleſex,	76	do.		£. 85	10 0			
Accounted for by the collector of the tax of 1796,				5	10 10		91	0 10
Monmouth,	132	exempts,					148	10 0
Somerſet,	32	do.					36	0 0
Burlington,	106	do.	accounted for by the collector,				119	5 0
Glouceſter,	410	do.					461	5 0
Salem,	386	do.					434	5 0
Cape-May,	45	do.					50	12 6
Hunterdon,	98	do.		£. 110	5 0			
Accounted for	7	do.	by the collector,	7	17 6		118	2 6
Morris,	61	do.					68	12 6
Cumberland,	65	do.					73	2 6
Suſſex,	55	do.					61	17 6

£. 1,790 18 4

—*to the State of New-Jersey,* Cr.

—from Militia Duty, due Dec. 30, 1798.

By payments made, clearances from the tax, and fees and commissions for collection &c. by the counties of

Bergen,	By cash received,		£. 53 18 4	
	By 31 exempts cleared,	£. 34 17 6		
	By fees and commissions,	2 6 8		
Essex,	By cash received,		35 17 9	
	By fees and commissions,	1 4 9		
Middlesex,	By cash received,		85 19 9	
	By 2 exempts cleared,	2 5 0		
	By fees and commissions,	2 16 1		
Monmouth,	By cash received,		134 14 9 1-2	
	By 8 exempts cleared,	9 0 0		
	By fees and commissions,	4 15 2 1-2		
Somerset,	By cash received,		30 7 10	
	By 4 exempts cleared,	4 10 0		
	By fees and commissions,	1 2 2		
Burlington,	By cash received,		91 0 5	
	By 22 exempts cleared,	24 15 0		
	By fees and commissions,	3 9 7		
Gloucester,	By cash received,		413 18 1	
	By 29 exempts cleared,	32 12 6		
	By fees and commissions,	14 14 5		
Salem,	By cash received,		304 0 3	
	By 105 exempts cleared,	118 2 6		
	By fees and commissions,	12 2 3		
Cape-May,	By cash received,		45 12 11	
	By 3 exempts cleared,	3 7 6		
	By fees and commissions,	1 12 1		
Hunterdon,	By cash received,		109 15 6 1-2	
	By 4 exempts cleared,	4 10 0		
	By fees and commissions,	3 16 11 1-2		
Morris,	By cash received,		40 19 2	
	By 23 exempts cleared,	25 17 6		
	By fees and commissions,	1 15 10		
Cumberland,	By cash received,		68 9 6	
	By 2 exempts cleared,	2 5 0		
	By fees and commissions,	2 8 0		
Sussex,	By cash received,		55 8 0 1-2	
	By 4 exempts cleared,	4 10 0		
	By fees and commissions,	1 19 5 1-2		
		£. 320 15 11 1-2	1,470 2 4 1-2	
	Amount of clearances, with fees and commissions,		380 15 11 1-2	
	Balance carried to account current,	*Dols.* 3,920.32	1,470 2 4 1-2	
			£. 1,790 18 4	

October 29, 1799.

By order of the committees,

WILLIAM PARRET,
WILLIAM PEARSON.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treaſurer*—

Account Current---

On Account of---

		Dols.	Cts.
To balance due the ſtate on ſettlement made October 27, 1798,	£. 3,937 4 9	10,499	30
To ditto received on the tax due Dec. 30, 1793,		18	20
To ditto do. due Dec. 30, 1797,		551	41
To ditto do. due Dec. 30, 1798,		3,920	32
		14,989	23

October 29, 1799.

WE, the committees of Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle-- vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 49, inclu-- ninety-one cents, paid by the ſaid James Mott to James Saltar, treaſu---

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Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Saturday, November 9, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed a bill, entitled, "An act to limit and explain the ſixty-eighth ſection of the act, entitled, "An act for the puniſhment of crimes," paſſed the 18th day of March, 1796;" which bill he preſented, and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this houſe.

Which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The report of Mr. Ward from the committee appointed to join the committee of Council, for the purpoſe of ſettling the accounts of James Mott, Eſq. late treaſurer, was taken up and agreed to.

The bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

—to the State of New-Jerſey, *Cr.*

---in Lawful Money

--the Exempt Tax.

	Dols.	Cts.
By amount of ſundry vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 49, incluſive, for caſh paid to ſundry officers their ſalaries, and for expenſes and charges in organizing, equiping and training the militia, &c.	6,952	32
By balance paid by the ſaid James Mott to James Saltar, treaſurer, as by receipt,	8,036	91
	14,989	23

--the treaſurer's accounts, having examined the above, and the --five, do find a balance of eight thouſand and thirty-ſix dollars and --rer, agreeably to the above ſtatement.

WILLIAM PARRET,
DANIEL MARSH,
WILLIAM PEARSON,
JOHN LEQUEAR,
CORNELIUS VOORHIES,
PETER WARD,
WILLIAM M'EOWEN.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townſhips, deſignating their powers and regulating their meetings," paſſed the 21ſt day of February, 1798," was read a ſecond time, amended in the houſe, and ordered a third reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the diviſion of the townſhips of Bernards and Bridgewater, in the county of Somerſet, and for forming a new townſhip from off the eaſt end of the ſaid townſhips of Bernards and Bridgewater," was read a ſecond time: Whereupon,

Sundry petitions from the county of Somerſet were preſented and read, praying that the ſaid bill may not be enacted into a law.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill and petitions be referred to the firſt ſitting of the next legiſlature.

The bill, entitled, "An act directing the mode of proteſting notes and inland bills of exchange," was read a ſecond time and committed to Meſſrs. Wilkins, Southard and M'Cullough.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday morning, ten of the clock.

Monday, November 11, 1799.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council for concurrence.

A petition from Elizabeth Dunham, late Elizabeth Horton, widow of Dr. Jonathan Horton, ſtating a demand againſt the ſtate, and praying payment, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Dey, Shinn and Lequear.

Mr. Pearſon, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act to regulate and fix the terms for holding the Court of Appeals," paſſed, Trenton, 29th January, 1799," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Eſſex, praying the Legiſlature to paſs a law to confirm and eſtabliſh a road, laid out in the year ſeventeen hundred and ninety-ſeven, in the county of Eſſex, from South Orange to Paſſaick river, and authorizing a road to be laid out from the ſaid Paſſaick river and the town of Morris, thereby compleating a road in a direct line from Morriſtown, in the county of Morris, to Newark, in the county of Eſſex, was read:

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill on the ſecond Wedneſday in the next ſitting of the Legiſlature, they publiſhing the purport of ſaid bill in the newſpaper printed in Morriſtown, and one of the newſpapers printed in the town of Newark, ſeven weeks previous thereto.

The bill, entitled, "An act relative to law reports," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act to build a bridge acroſs the South branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Glouceſter; the bill, entitled, "A ſupplementary act to the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate ſocieties for the promotion of learning," and the bill, entitled, "An act for the ſupport of the government of the ſtate of New-Jerſey," without amendment:

And have diſagreed to the bill, entitled, "An act directing the

time and mode of electing repreſentatives in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States for this ſtate.

The Houſe adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The reſolutions, preſented on the 7th inſtant, propoſing the appointment of a convention to reviſe the conſtitution of this ſtate, were taken up: Whereupon the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, to take the ſaid reſolutions into conſideration, Mr. Wilkins in the chair of the committee; and after ſome time ſpent thereon, the ſpeaker reſumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the committee had had the reſolutions under conſideration, which he reported as amended.

Ordered, That the ſaid reſolutions be committed to Meſſrs. Pennington, Pearſon, Campfield, Wilkins and Dunn.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Tueſday, November 12, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Dey, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Dunham, late Elizabeth Horton, reported,

THAT it is the *unanimous* opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

JOHN DEY.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The ſpeaker laid before the Houſe, an inventory of ſundry bonds and other property, handed over from the late to the preſent treaſurer, and on which is the preſent treaſurer's receipts: Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee appointed to prepare and preſent a bill to raiſe a tax for the next year, be diſcharged.

Mr. Campfield, agreeably to leave given and in behalf of the petitioners, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to repeal an act, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act for raiſing a revenue from certain ſtages, ferries and taverns," and alſo for the relief of certain ſtage proprietors therein named;" which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to diſcharge the preſident and managers of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Eaſton, in the county of Northampton,

in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to ſell lottery tickets within this ſtate," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs ? It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	M'Cullough,	Meſſrs. Blanch,	Pennington,
	Campfield,	Pearſon,	Burrowes,	Shinn,
	Clark,	Seagrave,	Dey,	Speer,
	Combs,	Smith,	Dickerſon,	Stockton,
	Corwin,	Southard,	Dunn,	Ward.
	Gaſton,	Stillwell,	Haas,	
	Harriſon,	Taylor,	Hankinſon,	
	L. Howell,	Van Duyn,	Lippencott,	
	J. Howell,	Voorhies,	Manning,	
	Lequear,	Wilkins.	M'Eowen,	
	Lloyd,		Moſs,	

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act relative to law reports," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs ? It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Manning,	Meſſrs. Clark,	Seagrave,
	Bowen,	M'Eowen,	Combs,	Smith,
	Burrowes,	Pearſon,	Corwin,	Southard
	Campfield,	Pennington,	Dickerſon,	Speer,
	Dey,	Shinn,	Gaſton,	Voorhies,
	Haas,	Stillwell,	Hankinſon,	Ward.
	Harriſon,	Taylor,	L. Howell,	
	J. Howell,	Van Duyn,	Lequear,	
	Lippencott,	Wilkins.	Moſs,	
	Lloyd,	*Speaker*.	M'Cullough,	

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs ? It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	J. Howell,	M'Cullough,	Stillwell,
	Burrowes,	Lippencott,	Pearſon,	Stockton,
	Campfield,	Lloyd,	Pennington,	Taylor,
	Combs,	Manning,	Seagrave,	Van Duyn,
	Dickerſon,	M'Eowen,	Shinn,	Wilkins.
	Harriſon,			

	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Dunn,	L. Howell,	Speer,
	Clark,	Gaſton,	Lequear,	Voorhies,
	Corwin,	Haas,	Moſs,	Ward.
	Dey,	Hankinſon,	Smith,	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bills to the Council for concurrence.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of perſons confined for debt," was read a ſecond time, debated and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wedneſday, November 13, 1799.

The Houſe met.

On motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Harriſon, Seagrave and Clark, be a committee to examine the health laws of the ſtate of New-York and Pennſylvania, and report what meaſures may be neceſſary for this ſtate to take for the preſervation of the health of its citizens, againſt contagious diſeaſes.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions againſt pedling in this ſtate, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act relative to hawkers and pedlars," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Van Duyn, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Allen, reported,

THAT they have examined the ſaid petition and papers accompanying the ſame, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JAMES VAN DUYN.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townſhips, deſignating their powers and regulating their meetings," paſſed the 21ſt day of February, 1798," with the amendment made thereto, was read a third time:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame, as amended, do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Meſſrs. Blanch,	Hankinſon,	Pearſon,	Meſſrs. Clark,
Bowen,	Harriſon,	Seagrave,	Dunn,
Burrowes,	L. Howell,	Shinn,	Moſs,
Campfield,	J. Howell,	Smith,	Pennington,
Combs,	Lequear,	Southard,	Van Duyn.
Corwin,	Lippencott,	Speer,	
Dey,	Lloyd,	Stillwell,	
Dickerſon,	Manning,	Stockton,	
Gaſton,	M'Eowen,	Taylor,	
Haas,	M'Cullough,	Voorhiſe.	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill and amendments to the Council, and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred the reſolutions for reviſing the conſtitution, reported the ſame as follows :

Whereas public ſecurity and individual happineſs are the great objects of all republican governments, and it is of the greateſt importance to a free people, that the fundamental principles of their political aſſociation ſhould be, in their nature, moſt likely to produce the greateſt poſſible degree of public order and happineſs ; and whereas, after a fair experiment, time and obſervation, have unfolded many conſiderable defects and omiſſions in the conſtitution agreed to by the Provincial Congreſs of New-Jerſey, on the ſecond day of July, ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in conſequence whereof the various departments of government being blended and confuſed, are thereby productive of innovation and expenſe, with all the train of evils flowing from a government deſtitute of diſtinct and ſeparate orders, mutually aiding, yet controuling each other ; and whereas it is right and neceſſary, that the people ſhould have an opportunity of ſeriouſly and deliberately inveſtigating the principles on which our political aſſociation is eſtabliſhed ; and as the period at which the preſent frame of government was formed, was prior to our aſſumption of the rank of an independent nation, antecedent to the diſcovery of many of the moſt invaluable axioms and principles of political ſcience, was marked by impending danger and deſtruction from without, and by diſcord and deſolation at home—a combination of circumſtances highly unpropitious to the formation of a wiſe and correct ſyſtem of government ; and whereas the numerous precedents ſince exhibited by the conſtitutions, both original and reviſed, of the ſeveral ſtates of the Union, and more particularly by that ſingular effort of political virtue and ſagacity, the conſtitution of the United States, have ſince unfolded to the approving world, maxims and proviſions till then unknown ; and it being, in our opinion, highly important to the people of New-Jerſey, that the benefits and advantages to be derived from theſe valuable ſources might be extended to the inhabitants of this ſtate, by giving them an opportunity of freely and deliberately inveſtigating and reviſing the exiſting frame of govern-

ment, and of amending ſuch defects as experience has diſcovered in its conſtruction and operation: Therefore,

We the perſons choſen to repreſent the people in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, deeply and ſolemnly impreſſed by a conſideration of the foregoing reaſons, are of opinion that a Convention of Delegates of the people, freely choſen, ought to be holden for the purpoſe of reviſing and amending the preſent charter of government: Wherefore,

I. *We do hereby recommend*, That on the ſecond Tueſday in February next, all free white male perſons, who have reſided ſix months previous thereto in any one county of this ſtate, being citizens of the ſtate, and who ſhall have attained to the age of twenty-one years, do, by plurality of votes, chooſe a number of perſons, equal to twice the number of repreſentatives of the reſpective counties in the Houſe of Aſſembly of this ſtate, as Delegates to repreſent them in a General Convention, to be holden at Trenton, on the third Tueſday of May next, for the purpoſe of reviſing, altering and amending the conſtitution of this ſtate, except that part of the third ſection thereof, which eſtabliſhes that the members of the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly ſhall be annual, and that part of the twenty-ſecond ſection in ſaid charter, reſpecting the trial by jury, and the whole of the eighteenth and nineteenth ſections of the ſame.

II. *And we do further recommend*, That, in our opinion, it would be proper and expedient for the ſaid Convention of Delegates, ſo choſen, to cauſe three thouſand copies of the frame of government agreed upon by them, to be printed for the conſideration of the good people of this ſtate, and diſtributed in the ſame proportion and in the ſame manner as the acts of the Legiſlature are by law directed to be diſtributed; and alſo to direct a copy thereof to be printed in each of the newſpapers publiſhed in this ſtate, at leaſt four times, and then to adjourn without day.

III. *And we do further recommend*, That on the ſecond Tueſday in October next, all free white male perſons, qualified as aforeſaid, do by plurality of votes chooſe a number of perſons, equal to the number of repreſentatives of the reſpective counties of this ſtate, as Delegates to repreſent them in a ſecond General Convention, to be holden at Trenton, on the ſecond Tueſday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand eight hundred and one: And that the ſaid Convention when met and organized, do proceed to take into conſideration the conſtitution ſo as aforeſaid reviſed, altered and amended, and either ratify, confirm and eſtabliſh the ſame, as the conſtitution of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, or reject, annul or diſallow the ſame, as to the ſaid Convention ſhall appear moſt conducive to the happineſs and welfare of the people of the ſtate: *Provided, and it is hereby further recommended*, That the ſaid conſtitution ſhall not be confirmed and eſtabliſhed, unleſs two thirds of all the members of the Convention, laſt aforeſaid, are perſonally preſent, and aſſenting thereto. That in caſe the ſaid conſtitution be confirmed and eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid, the ſaid laſt

mentioned Convention, fix the time for the commencement of its operation.

IV. *And we do further recommend*, That the nomination of perſons to repreſent the ſeveral counties of this ſtate in the firſt Convention aforeſaid, be made on the firſt Thurſday in January next, and that the nomination for the perſons to repreſent the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, in the ſecond Convention aforeſaid, be made on the firſt Monday in September next, at the court-houſe of the reſpective counties, and that the elections for ſaid Delegates be held at the ſame hours, continue for the ſame time, and be conducted in the ſame manner and by the ſame officers as are by law provided for election of the members of the State Legiſlature.

Which recommendations were read and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The ſeveral petitions, preſented on the 7th inſtant, praying that a law may paſs to direct the manner in which the people of New-Jerſey ſhall appoint electors, to chooſe a Preſident and Vice-Preſident, were taken up.

A motion was made that the ſaid petitions be diſmiſſed:

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the negative as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs. Bowen,	L. Howell,	Meſſrs. Blanch,	M'Eowen,
Campfield,	Lequear,	Burrowes,	Moſs,
Clark,	M'Cullough,	Combs,	Pearſon,
Corwin,	Pennington,	Dey,	Shinn,
Dickerſon,	Seagrave,	Harriſon,	Stillwell,
Dunn,	Smith,	J. Howell,	Stockton,
Gaſton,	Southard,	Lippencoat,	Taylor,
Haas,	Speer,	Lloyd,	Van Duyn.
Hankinſon,	Voorhies.	Manning,	

A motion was made that the ſaid petitions be committed to a committee for the purpoſe of bringing in a bill to anſwer the prayer of the ſaid petitions.

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the negative.

The petitions from the inhabitants of the townſhips of Maurice River, Fairfield and Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, praying that a law may paſs to appoint commiſſioners (at leaſt one in each townſhip) to fix upon the moſt ſuitable and natural boundaries in the ſaid townſhips, for laying off and forming a new townſhip, with full and adequate power to run and mark the boundaries thereof where neceſſary, were taken up:

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, to anſwer the prayer of the peti-

tions, they previouſly advertiſing the purport of the bill they mean to preſent, in three of the moſt public places in each of the ſaid townſhips, for at leaſt three weeks.

Mr. Dunn, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws of this ſtate," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Stillwell, with leave, preſented the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the ſtatement rendered by James Mott, late treaſurer of this ſtate, and the receipts of James Salter, the preſent treaſurer, are ſatisfactory; and that the ſecretary be authorized to deliver up the bond, given by the late treaſurer, for the ſecurity of the ſtate for the faithful execution of his office.

Which reſolution was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Wilkins, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, "An act directing the mode of proteſting promiſſory notes and inland bills of exchange," reported the ſame with ſundry amendments, which bill and amendments were read and the conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The report of Mr. Combs on the petition of Benjamin Stevenſon, of the 7th inſtant, was read a ſecond time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Mr. Campfield with leave preſented a bill, entitled, "An act for the encouragement and ſecurity of a company for procuring an accurate map of this ſtate," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act to regulate and fix the terms for holding the court of appeals," paſſed Trenton 29th January, 1799," was read a ſecond time and poſtponed.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to leave given and in behalf of the petitioner, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Benjamin Stevenſon," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of perſons confined for debt," was read and compared.

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Haas,	Lloyd,	Stillwell,
	Burrowes,	Harriſon,	Manning,	Stockton,
	Campfield,	J. Howell,	M'Cowen,	Taylor,
	Dey,	Lequear,	Pearſon,	Wilkins,
	Dunn,	Lippencott,	Seagrave,	*Speaker.*

	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Dickerſon,	Moſs,	Southard,
	Clark,	Gaſton,	M'Cullough,	Speer,
	Combs,	Hankinſon,	Pennington,	Van Duyn,
	Corwin,	L. Howell,	Smith,	Voorhies.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council and requeſt their concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Thurſday, November 14, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A communication from the preſident of the board of health in Philadelphia, praying that ſuch meaſures may be taken by the ſtate of New-Jerſey, as will aid the health laws of Pennſylvania, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Harriſon, Seagrave and Clark.

The report of Mr. Van Duyn, on the petition of Elijah Allen of yeſterday, was read a ſecond time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the ſaid Elijah Allen have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of his petition.

A petition from Thomas Skillman, late a ſoldier in the firſt Jerſey regiment, in the ſervice of the United States, ſtating that he had been wounded in the ſervice, and praying to be allowed a penſion, was read with the certificate accompanying the ſame, and committed to Meſſrs. L. Howell, Lequear and Dunn.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act to repeal an act, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act for raiſing a revenue from certain ſtages, ferries and taverns," and alſo for the relief of certain ſtage proprietors therein named," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Benjamin Stevenſon," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An act relative to the ſecretary's office," and after ſome time ſpent thereon:

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be recommitted to Meſſrs. Burrowes, M'Cullough and Lloyd.

The bill, entitled, "An act to limit and explain the ſixty-eighth ſection of the act, entitled, "An act for the puniſhment of crimes,"

paſſed the 18th day of March, 1796," was read a ſecond time and committed to Meſſrs. Stillwell, Lippencott and Blanch.

The Houſe adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have diſagreed to the bill, entitled, "An act relative to law reports."

The Council have made ſundry amendments to the bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," which bill with the amendments were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Beatty alſo returned a re-engroſſed bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townſhips, deſignating their powers and regulating their meetings," paſſed the 21ſt day of February, 1798," and informed the Houſe that the ſaid bill is paſſed by Council with their amendments.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act to authorize the preſident and managers of the company, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Eaſton, in the county of Northampton, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to ſell lottery tickets within this ſtate," without amendment.

The recommendations for reviſing the conſtitution of this ſtate, preſented by Mr. Pennington, from the committee to whom they were referred yeſterday, were taken up:

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid recommendations? It was carried in the negative as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs. Bowen,	Lequear,	Meſſrs. Blanch,	Pennington,
Burrowes,	Manning,	Campfield,	Seagrave,
Clark,	Moſs,	Dey,	Shinn,
Combs,	M'Cullough,	Dunn,	Stockton,
Corwin,	Smith,	Harriſon,	Taylor,
Dickerſon,	Southard,	J. Howell,	Ward,
Gaſton,	Speer,	Lippencott,	Wilkins.
Haas,	Stillwell,	Lloyd,	
Hankinſon,	Van Duyn,	M'Eowen,	
L. Howell,	Voorhiſe.	Pearſon,	

The ſpeaker deſired that his vote might be expreſſed in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, " An act for the relief of Mary Cook," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

A memorial, from a number of the gentlemen of the bar in Weſt-Jerſey, praying that the term of the ſupreme court in February, may be altered by law to the third Tueſday in January, was read and committed to Meſſrs Bowen, Dunn and Pennington.

The bill, entitled, " An act for the encouragement and ſecurity of a company for procuring an accurate map of this ſtate," was read a ſecond time and poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Friday, November 15, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. L. Howell, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Skillman, a wounded ſoldier, reported,

THAT the committee having examined the law, and alſo the wound of the ſaid Skillman, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

LEVI HOWELL.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of his petition.

Mr. Southard, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioner, preſented a bill, entitled, " An act for the relief of Elijah Allen," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from Chriſtopher Caſe, ſtating a demand againſt the confiſcated eſtate of Joſeph Barton, in the treaſury, and praying payment, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Haas, Voorhies and Speer.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, " A ſupplement to an act, entitled, " An act to regulate and fix the terms for holding the court of appeals," paſſed Trenton 29th January 1799 :"

Ordered, That the ſame be committed to the committee to whom was referred the memorial from the gentlemen of the bar, in Weſt-Jerſey, yeſterday.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to limit and explain the ſixty-eighth ſection of the act, entitled " An act for the puniſhment of crimes," paſſed the 18th day of March, 1796," are of opinion,

THAT no further proviſion than what is contained in ſaid ſection is neceſſary.

By order of the committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Southard, with leave, presented the following proposition:

Whereas the existing constitution of the state of New-Jersey, is evidently defective in many important particulars; but as no method is pointed out in the same, whereby a revision can be procured and amendments made, in conformity to the will of the people expressed by their Delegates freely chosen and appointed for that purpose:

Now We, the members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly of the said state, although impressed with a conviction, that the constitution is defective in several important particulars, and is susceptible of amendment therein; yet supposing it to be our duty to take the sense of our constituents on the question, previous to any determination thereon, do for that purpose advise and recommend to the citizens of this state, who are authorized to vote for the election for representatives in any township of the same, to attend at the time and place appointed by law, for holding the next annual election for members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly of this state, and then and there respectively deliver in a paper, on which shall be written, agreeably to the opinion of the voter, the words, *Revision*, or *No Revision:* And the clerks of the several townships are hereby required to notify the purport of this resolution, with the lists of nomination of the candidates; and the officers conducting the said election, are hereby requested to examine, file and estimate the tickets, so delivered in, and forward the amount of the same to the clerks of their respective counties, at the same time and in the same manner the votes for members of the state Legislature are forwarded; and the said clerks are hereby required to transmit the same to the secretary of the state, within fifteen days thereafter, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature, immediately after their meeting in October next, that they may take such measures thereon, as to them shall seem proper.

Which proposition was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Burrowes, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, "An act relative to the secretary's office," reported the same with sundry amendments, which bill was read, and being further amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the encouragement and security of a company for procuring an accurate map of this state," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entiled, "An act for the relief of Benjamin Stevenson," was read and compared:

On the question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs.	Bowen,	Clark,	Dey,	Hankinson,
	Burrowes,	Combs,	Dunn,	Harrison,
	Campfield,	Corwin,	Haas,	L. Howell,

	Yeas.	Yeas.		Nays.
Meſſrs.	J. Howell,	Pearſon,	Meſſrs.	Blanch,
	Lequear,	Pennington,		Moſs,
	Lippencott,	Stillwell,		Seagrave,
	Lloyd,	Stockton,		Shinn,
	Manning,	Taylor,		Smith,
	M'Eowen,	Voorhies,		Southard,
	M'Cullough,	Wilkins.		Van Duyn.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to Council for concurrence.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Mary Cook," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the negative as follows:

	Nays.	Nays.		Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Manning,	Meſſrs.	Dey,	Wilkins.
	Bowen,	M'Eowen,		Harriſon,	
	Burrowes,	Moſs,		J. Howell,	
	Campfield,	M'Cullough,		Lequear,	
	Clark,	Seagrave,		Lippencott,	
	Combs,	Shinn,		Lloyd,	
	Corwin,	Smith,		Pearſon,	
	Dickerſon,	Southard,		Pennington,	
	Gaſton,	Speer,		Stillwell,	
	Haas,	Van Duyn,		Stockton,	
	Hankinſon,	Voorhies.		Taylor,	
	L. Howell,			Ward,	

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act to aſcertain the time and place of holding the court of appeals," paſſed the 29th day of January, 1799," which bill he preſented, and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

Which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

The reſolution, preſented by Mr. Stillwell, on the 13th inſtant, directing the ſecretary to deliver the late treaſurer his bond, was read a ſecond time and poſtponed.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker have power to convene the General Aſſembly, during this ſeſſion, whenever any extraordinary occurrence ſhall in his opinion render it neceſſary.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to repeal an act, entitled,

"A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act for raiſing a revenue from certain ſtages, ferries and taverns," and alſo for the relief of certain ſtage proprietors therein named," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	M'Cullough,	Meſſrs. Bowen,	Moſs,
	Burrowes,	Pearſon,	Clark,	Seagrave,
	Campfield,	Pennington,	Combs,	Shinn,
	Dey,	Southard,	Corwin,	Smith,
	Haas,	Stillwell,	Dickerſon,	Speer,
	Harriſon,	Stockton,	Gaſton,	Ward.
	J. Howell,	Taylor,	Hankinſon,	
	Lippencott,	Voorhies,	L. Howell,	
	Lloyd,	Wilkins,	Lequear,	
	Manning,	*Speaker.*	M'Eowen,	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Haas, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Chriſtopher Caſe, reported,

THAT they have examined the papers to them referred, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

JOHN HAAS.

Which report was read and agreed to.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of perſons confined for debt," without amendment.

Mr. L. Howell, agreeably to leave given and in behalf of the petitioner, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Thomas Skillman," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," with the amendments made thereto by Council, was read, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entitled, "An act directing the mode of proteſting promiſſory notes and inland bills of exchange:"

Reſolved, That the Houſe diſagree to the ſaid bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on Council and inform them thereof.

Mr. Wilkins, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act relative to ſtatutes," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Harriſon, from the committee appointed for that purpoſe, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the ſecurity of the citizens of this ſtate, againſt the introduction of contagious diſeaſes," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

A petition from David Ford, ſtating a demand againſt the forfeited eſtate of Samuel Cook, in the hands of the treaſurer, and praying payment, was read and committed to Meſſrs. Dey, Corwin and Taylor.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Saturday, November 16, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A petition from Benjamin Yard, praying a law may be paſſed to direct that ſeines for catching ſhad, below the falls of Delaware, ſhall not be longer than ſeventy fathom, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Voorhies, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill for defraying incidental charges, preſented a bill for that purpoſe, which was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Stillwell, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act regulating the election of repreſentatives, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Congreſs of the United States for this ſtate:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a ſecond time? It was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Dey, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Ford, reported,

THAT it is the opinion of your committee, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee.

JOHN DEY.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill to anſwer the prayer of his petition.

The bill, entitled, "An act to revive and continue in force a certain act therein mentioned," was read a ſecond time and committed to Meſſrs. Southard, Bowen and Gaſton.

The propoſition for taking the ſenſe of the people, whether they will have a reviſion or no reviſion of the conſtitution of this ſtate, preſented yeſterday by Mr. Southard, was taken up and read a ſecond time.

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe will agree thereto? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.		Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Moſs,	Meſſrs.	Bowen,
	Campfield,	Pearſon,		Burrowes,
	Corwin,	Pennington,		Clark,
	Dey,	Seagrave,		Combs,
	Dickerſon,	Shinn,		Haas,
	Gaſton,	Southard,		Hankinſon,
	Harriſon,	Stillwell,		L. Howell,
	J. Howell,	Stockton,		Lequear,
	Lippencott,	Taylor,		M'Cullough,
	Lloyd,	Voorhies,		Smith,
	Manning,	Ward,		Speer,
	M'Eowen,	Wilkins.		Van Duyn.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſame to Council for their concurrence.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the encouragement and ſecurity of a company, for procuring an accurate map of this ſtate," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.		Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	J. Howell,	Smith,	Meſſrs.	Combs,
	Bowen,	Lequear,	Southard,		Gaſton,
	Burrowes,	Lippencott,	Speer,		L. Howell,
	Campfield,	Lloyd,	Stillwell,		Pennington.
	Clark,	Manning,	Stockton,		
	Corwin,	M'Eowen,	Taylor,		
	Dey,	Moſs,	Van Duyn,		
	Dickerſon,	M'Cullough,	Voorhies,		
	Haas,	Pearſon,	Ward,		
	Hankinſon,	Seagrave,	Wilkins.		
	Harriſon,	Shinn,			

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act relative to the ſecretary's office," was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bills to Council for concurrence.

The re-engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his aſſociates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe, with their amendments.

Mr. Harriſon, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupple-

ment to an act, entitled, "An act regulating fences," which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ward, with leave, presented a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of the children of Samuel Cook, late of Monmouth county, deceased," which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from the Council by Mr. Beatty their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have disagreed to the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Benjamin Stevenson."

The bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the security of the citizens of this state, against the introduction of contagious diseases," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Robert Lewis, praying for reasons therein contained, that an act may pass to relieve him from imprisonment for debt, was read and committed to Messrs. Dickerson, Lippencott and Harrison.

The report of Mr. Stillwell of yesterday, was read a second time and disagreed to: Whereupon,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to limit and explain the sixty-eighth section of the act, entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," passed the 18th day of March, 1796," and after having amended the same:

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be read a third time.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Lewis, surviving partner of the house of Nathaniel Lewis and son, late of the city of Philadelphia, merchants, reported,

THAT they have examined the facts as stated in his petition, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order of the committee,

SAMUEL W. HARRISON.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of Mr. M'Cullough, on the petition of John Warne and others of the first instant, was read a second time and agreed to.

Orderrd, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition.

Mr. Wilkins, with leave, presented a bill, entitled, "An act in addition to the act relative to the terms of holding the supreme court, court of appeals, and the Middlesex county and circuit courts," which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Elijah Allen," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Monday morning, ten of the clock.

Monday, November 18, 1799.

The Houſe met.

The bill, entitled, "An act to limit and explain the ſixty-eighth ſection of the act, entitled, "An act for the puniſhment of crimes," paſſed the 18th day of March, 1796," with the amendments made thereto, was read a third time.

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.		Nays.	Nays.
Meſſrs.	Bowen,	Manning,	Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Ward,
	Burrowes,	M'Eowen,		Dey,	Wilkins.
	Campfield,	Moſs,		Dunn,	
	Clark,	M'Cullough,		Haas,	
	Combs,	Pennington,		Harriſon,	
	Corwin,	Seagrave,		J. Howell,	
	Dickerſon,	Shinn,		Lloyd,	
	Gaſton,	Smith,		Pearſon,	
	Hankinſon,	Southard,		Stillwell,	
	L. Howell,	Speer,		Taylor,	
	Lequear,	Voorhies.		Van Duyn,	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill and amendments, and that the clerk do carry the ſame to the Council and requeſt their concurrence in the ſaid amendments.

The report of Mr. Harriſon, on the petition of Robert Lewis, was read and agreed to: Whereupon,

Mr. Harriſon preſented a bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Robert Lewis," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Southard, from the committee appointed to draw up articles of impeachment againſt Elijah Godfrey, preſented the following reſolutions:

Reſolved, That the Houſe of Aſſembly do impeach Elijah Godfrey of malpractice and miſdemeanor, as a juſtice of the peace.

1. That on or about the 25th day of April laſt, he did take cognizance of judicial proceedings of Eleazer Hand, juſtice of the peace for the county of Cape-May, and rendered judgment againſt him.

2. For entering and recording as a verdict againſt ſaid Eleazer Hand, the report of a jury, when two of the jurors did not agree to a verdict; all which proceedings appear to have been done from improper or corrupt motives.

Reſolved, That the foregoing charges be preſented to Council, and that Council be requeſted to ſummon the ſaid Elijah Godfrey to appear before them to anſwer to the ſame; and that ſubpœnas be iſſued to Joſeph Hughes, Eleazer Hand, Eſq. and Hezekiah Richardſon, of

ſaid county of Cape-May, to appear as witneſſes in ſupport of ſaid charges.

Which reſolutions were read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned," was read a ſecond time and diſmiſſed.

The bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws of this ſtate," was read a ſecond time, and the title amended by adding the words, "and to appropriate a further ſum of money towards defraying the expenſe of the reviſion."

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be engroſſed.

A letter from his excellency the governor, on the ſubject of the cannon directed to be purchaſed by him, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the ſecurity of the citizens of this ſtate, againſt the introduction of contagious diſeaſes," was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Elijah Allen," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the negative as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Meſſrs. Blanch,	Hankinſon,	Seagrave,	Meſſrs. Burrowes,
Bowen,	Harriſon,	Shinn,	Corwin,
Campfield,	J. Howell,	Smith,	Haas,
Clark,	Lloyd,	Taylor,	L. Howell,
Combs,	Manning,	Van Duyn,	Lequear,
Dey,	M'Eowen,	Voorhies,	M'Cullough,
Dickerſon,	Moſs,	Ward,	Southard,
Dunn,	Pearſon,	Wilkins.	Speer,
Gaſton,	Pennington,		Stillwell.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act concerning promiſſory notes, inland bills of exchange and notaries public," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act regulating fences," was read a ſecond time and diſmiſſed.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," with ſundry amendments, which bill and amendments he preſented and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

Which bill and amendments were read, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Burrowes, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elnathan Davis and the vouchers accompanying the ſame, reported,

THAT having carefully examined the papers to them referred, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order of the committee,

STEPHEN BURROWES.

Which report was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

The bill, entitled, "An act for defraying ſundry incidental charges," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the ſpeaker reſumed the chair, and

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Tueſday, November 19, 1799.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Southard, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, "An act to revive and continue in force a certain act therein mentioned," reported the ſame with ſundry amendments, which bill was read and ordered to be engroſſed.

The re-engroſſed bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for carrying into effect the act for the puniſhment of crimes," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Meſſrs. Bowen,	Lloyd,	Meſſrs. Blanch,
Burrowes,	Manning,	Combs,
Campfield,	M'Eowen,	Dey,
Clark,	Moſs,	Dunn,
Corwin,	Pearſon,	Harriſon,
Dickerſon,	Pennington,	M'Cullough,
Gaſton,	Smith,	Southard,
Haas,	Speer,	Van Duyn,
Hankinſon,	Stillwell,	Voorhies,
L. Howell,	Stockton,	Ward.
J. Howell,	Taylor,	
Lequear,	Wilkins.	
Lippencott,		

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill, and that the clerk do carry the ſame to the Council and acquaint them, that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe, with their amendments.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Robert Lewis," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act relative to ſtatutes," was read a ſecond time and referred to the next ſitting.

The petitions, from Morris, Eſſex and Suſſex, praying that the electors of the Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States may be appointed by an election of the people, were read and diſmiſſed.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act concerning promiſſory notes, inland bills of exchange and notaries public," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The reſolutions, impeaching Elijah Godfrey for malpractice in the execution of his office of a juſtice of the peace, were read a ſecond time:

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid reſolutions? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.		NAYS.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Hankinſon,	Pearſon,	Meſſrs.	Clark,
	Bowen,	Harriſon,	Shinn,		Dickerſon,
	Burrowes,	J. Howell,	Southard,		L. Howell,
	Campfield,	Lequear,	Stillwell,		Pennington,
	Combs,	Lippencott,	Stockton,		Seagrave,
	Corwin,	Lloyd,	Taylor,		Smith,
	Dey,	Manning,	Van Duyn,		Speer.
	Dunn,	M'Eowen,	Voorhiſe,		
	Gaſton,	Moſs,	Ward,		
	Haas,	M'Cullough,	Wilkins.		

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Southard, Pearſon and Lloyd, be managers, on the part of this Houſe, to conduct the buſineſs before Council, and that they do carry the ſaid reſolutions to the Council.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act for the encouragement and ſecurity of a company for procuring an accurate map of this ſtate," and the bill, entitled, "An act relative to the ſecretary's office," without amendment.

Mr. Beatty returned the bill, entitled, "An act to limit and explain the ſixty-eighth ſection of the act, entitled, "An act for the puniſhment of crimes," paſſed the 18th day of March, 1796," and informed the Houſe, that Council have paſſed the ſaid bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Houſe.

Which bill was read and compared :

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame.

The bill, entitled, " An act, in addition to the acts, relative to the terms of holding the ſupreme court, court of appeals and the Middleſex county and circuit courts," was read a ſecond time and referred to the next ſitting.

The Houſe adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An act for the relief of Robert Lewis," was read and compared :

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs ? It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.	NAYS.
Meſſrs. Blanch,	Haas,	Seagrave,	Meſſrs. L. Howell,
Bowen,	Hankinſon,	Shinn,	Moſs,
Burrowes,	J. Howell,	Southard,	Speer.
Campfield,	Lequear,	Stillwell,	
Clark,	Lippencott,	Stockton,	
Combs,	Lloyd,	Taylor,	
Corwin,	Manning,	Van Duyn,	
Dey,	M'Cullough,	Voorhies,	
Dickerſon,	Pearſon,	Ward,	
Dunn,	Pennington,	Wilkins.	
Gaſton,			

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An act to revive and continue in force a certain act therein mentioned," was read and compared :

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, " An act to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws of this ſtate, and to appropriate a further ſum of money towards defraying the expenſes of the reviſion," was read and compared :

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry them to Council for concurrence.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The council have paſſed the bill, entitled, " An act to provide for the ſecurity of the citizens of this ſtate, againſt the introduction of contagious diſeaſes," without amendment.

They have paſſed the bill, entitled, " An act to repeal an act, entitled, " A ſupplement to an act, entitled, " An act for raiſing a revenue from certain ſtages, ferries and taverns," and alſo for the relief of certain ſtage proprietors therein named," with ſundry amendments, which bill and amendments he preſented, and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

Which bill as amended was read, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engroſſed.

The bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act to aſcertain the times and place of holding the court of appeals," paſſed the twenty-ninth day of January, ſeventeen hundred and ninety-nine," was read a ſecond time:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a third time? It was carried in the negative as follows:

	Nays.	Nays.		Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Burgin,	Lloyd,	Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Pearſon,
	Clark,	M'Eowen,		Bowen,	Shinn,
	Combs,	Pennington,		Burrowes,	Stockton,
	Corwin,	Smith,		Campfield,	Taylor,
	Dickerſon,	Southard,		Dey,	Wilkins.
	Gaſton,	Speer,		Dunn,	
	Haas,	Stillwell,		Harriſon,	
	Hankinſon,	Van Duyn,		J. Howell,	
	L. Howell,	Voorhies,		Lippencott,	
	Lequear,	Ward.		Manning,	

Ordered, That the clerk do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the ſaid bill is diſagreed to by this Houſe.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act concerning promiſſory notes, inland bills of exchange and notaries public," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.		Nays.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	L. Howell,	Shinn,	Meſſrs.	Dunn,
	Bowen,	J. Howell,	Southard,		Haas,
	Burgin,	Lippencott,	Speer,		Hankinſon,
	Burrowes,	Lloyd,	Stillwell,		Lequear,
	Campfield,	Manning,	Stockton,		Moſs,
	Clark,	M'Eowen,	Taylor,		Seagrave,
	Combs,	Pearſon,	Van Duyn,		Smith,
	Dickerſon,	Pennington,	Wilkins.		Voorhies,
	Harriſon,				Ward.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to defray ſundry incidental charges," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Dey,	L. Howell,	Seagrave,
	Bowen,	Dickerſon,	Lequear,	Shinn,
	Burrowes,	Gaſton,	Lloyd,	Southard,
	Combs,	Haas,	Moſs,	Stillwell,
	Corwin,	Hankinſon,	Pennington,	Stockton,

	YEAS.	NAYS.	NAYS.
Meſſrs.	Taylor,	Meſſrs. Campfield,	Manning,
	Van Duyn,	Clark,	M'Eowen,
	Voorhies,	Dunn,	Pearſon,
	Ward,	Harriſon,	Smith,
	Wilkins.	J. Howell,	Speer.
		Lippencott,	

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bills, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bills to the Council for concurrence.

The bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Thomas Skillman," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The re-engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of certain ſtage proprietors, and to repeal certain acts relative to public ſtages," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

	YEAS.	YEAS.	YEAS.		NAYS.
Meſſrs.	Blanch,	Harriſon,	Seagrave,	Meſſrs.	Bowen,
	Burrowes,	L. Howell,	Smith,		Dickerſon,
	Campfield,	J. Howell,	Southard,		Gaſton,
	Combs,	Lequear,	Speer,		M'Eowen,
	Corwin,	Lippencott,	Stillwell,		Moſs,
	Dey,	Lloyd,	Stockton,		M'Cullough,
	Dunn,	Manning,	Taylor,		Shinn,
	Haas,	Pearſon,	Voorhiſe,		Van Duyn,
	Hankinſon,	Pennington,	Wilkins.		Ward.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council and inform them, that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe with their amendments.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Thomas Skillman," was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to Council for concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the clock.

Wedneſay, November 20, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council having taken into conſideration the propoſition, made by the Houſe of Aſſembly on the 16th inſtant, relative to the reviſion

of the conſtitution, to which they have made ſundry amendments, which amendments he preſented, and to which he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe.

Which propoſition and amendments were read, and the amendments agreed to: And which propoſition, as amended, is as follows:

Whereas the exiſting conſtitution of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, is evidently defective in many important particulars; but as no method is preſcribed in the ſame, whereby a reviſion can be procured and amendments made, in conformity to the will of the people expreſſed by their Delegates freely choſen and appointed for that purpoſe:

Now We, the members of the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly of the ſaid ſtate, although impreſſed with a conviction, that the conſtitution is defective in ſeveral important points and is ſuſceptible of amendment therein; yet ſuppoſing it to be our duty to take the ſenſe of our conſtituents on the queſtion, previous to any determination thereon, do for that purpoſe adviſe and recommend to the citizens of this ſtate, who are authorized to vote at the election for repreſentatives in any townſhip of the ſame, to attend at the time and place appointed by law, for holding the next annual election for members of the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly of this ſtate, and then and there reſpectively deliver in a ticket, on which ſhall be written, in addition to the names of the candidates for the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly, ſheriffs and coroners, alſo, the words, *Revision*, or *No Revision*, agreeably to the opinion of the voter; and the clerks of the ſeveral townſhips are hereby required to notify the purport of this recommendation with the liſts of nominations of the candidates; and the officers conducting the ſaid elections, are hereby requeſted to examine, file and eſtimate the tickets, ſo delivered in, and forward the amount of the ſame to the clerks of their reſpective counties, at the ſame time and in the ſame manner the votes for members of the ſtate Legiſlature are forwarded; and the ſaid clerks are hereby required to tranſmit the ſame to the ſecretary of the ſtate, within fifteen days thereafter, in order that the ſame may be laid before the Legiſlature, immediately after their meeting in October next. And if upon examination of the returns of the clerks of the reſpective counties, it ſhall appear, that two thirds of the townſhips in nine counties ſhall have held an election in purſuance of this recommendation, and that a majority of the voters at ſaid elections ſhall have given in tickets, with the word *Revision* wrote thereon, then it is recommended to the ſaid Legiſlature, to make proviſion for reviſing the conſtitution of this ſtate, by purſuing, as near as the public convenience will admit of it, the following method, and by no means departing from the proviſion of a ſecond Convention, to ratify, confirm and eſtabliſh, or to diſallow the conſtitution reported by the firſt Convention, and that the aſſent of two thirds of all the members of the ſaid ſecond Convention, ſhall be neceſſary to a confirmation and ratification of the ſaid conſtitution:

I. That on the ſecond Tueſday in February, in the year of

our Lord, one thouſand eight hundred and one, all free male perſons, who have reſided ſix months previous thereto, in any one county of this ſtate, being citizens of the ſtate, and who ſhall have attained to the age of twenty-one years, do, by plurality of votes, chooſe a number of perſons, equal to twice the number of repreſentatives of the reſpective counties in the Houſe of Aſſembly of this ſtate, as Delegates to repreſent them in a General Convention, to be holden at Trenton, on the third Tueſday of May following, for the purpoſe of reviſing, altering and amending the conſtitution of this ſtate, except that part of the third ſection thereof, which eſtabliſhes that the members of the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly ſhall be annual, and that part of the twenty-ſecond ſection in ſaid charter, reſpecting the trial by jury, and the whole of the eighteenth and nineteenth ſections of the ſame.

II. That the ſaid Convention of Delegates, ſo choſen, do cauſe three thouſand copies of the frame of government, agreed upon by them, to be printed for the conſideration of the good people of this ſtate, to be diſtributed in the ſame proportion and in the ſame manner as the acts of the Legiſlature are by law directed to be diſtributed; and alſo to direct a copy thereof to be printed in each of the newſpapers publiſhed in this ſtate, at leaſt four times, and then to adjourn without day.

III. That on the ſecond Tueſday in October following, all free male perſons, qualified as aforeſaid, do by a plurality of votes chooſe a number of perſons, equal to the number of repreſentatives of the reſpective counties of this ſtate, as Delegates to repreſent them in a ſecond General Convention, to be holden at Trenton, on the ſecond Tueſday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand eight hundred and two: And that the ſaid Convention when met and organized, do proceed to take into conſideration the conſtitution ſo as aforeſaid reviſed, altered and amended, and either ratify, confirm and eſtabliſh the ſame, as the conſtitution of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, or reject, annul or diſallow the ſame, as to the ſaid Convention ſhall appear moſt conducive to the happineſs and welfare of the people of the ſtate: *Provided*, That the ſaid conſtitution ſhall not be confirmed and eſtabliſhed, unleſs two thirds of all the members of the Convention, laſt aforeſaid, are perſonally preſent, and aſſenting thereto. That in caſe the ſaid conſtitution be confirmed and eſtabliſhed as aforeſaid, the ſaid laſt mentioned Convention, fix the time for the commencement of its operation.

IV. That the nominations for perſons to repreſent the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, in the firſt Convention aforeſaid, be made on the firſt Thurſday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand eight hundred and one, and that the nominations for the perſons to repreſent the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, in the ſecond Convention aforeſaid, be made on the firſt Monday in September following, at the court-houſe of the reſpective counties, and that the elections for the ſaid Delegates be held at the ſame hours, continue for the ſame time, and be

conducted in the ſame manner and by the ſame officers as are by law provided for election of the members of the State Legiſlature.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid propoſitions to Council and acquaint them that the ſame is agreed to by this Houſe, with the amendments made thereto by Council.

The report of Meſſrs. Blanch and J. Howell, of the 7th inſtant, was read a ſecond time and amended, by ſtriking out the words, "*in their "exempt lists only, and does not include the names of those actually enrolled,*" and inſerting the words, *on their lists of the persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.*

On the queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid report as amended? It was carried in the affirmative.

A petition from Robert Pearſon, Barnt De Klyn and William Pearſon, praying leave to preſent a bill, to be paſſed into a law, to declare Delaware river a lawful fence, from the mouth of Croſſwicks creek as high up the ſame as the tide flows, was read:

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to preſent a bill on the third Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, they advertiſing the purport of the bill they mean to preſent, with a copy of this order, for three weeks, in three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington.

On motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Stillwell, Van Duyn and Pearſon, be appointed a committee to enquire and report what further proviſion may be neceſſary, for transfering the powers of the late treaſurer, in actions commenced in behalf of the ſtate, to the preſent treaſurer and his ſucceſſors, and whether the preſent law is ſufficient to authorize the delivery of the late treaſurer's bond.

Resolved, That David Wrighter ſhall, in the receſs of the Legiſlature, have the graſs on the State Houſe lot, as a compenſation for taking care of ſaid lot and watering the trees.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid reſolution to the Council for concurrence.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have diſagreed to the bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act concerning promiſſory notes, inland bills of exchange and notaries public."

Mr. Stillwell, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "An act reſpecting ſuits for the recovery of monies due to the ſtate," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Lippencott, with leave, preſented a bill, entitled, "A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "An act reſpecting coroners," which bill was read and ordered a ſecond reading.

Mr. Stillwell, from the committee appointed to enquire what further

proviſion is neceſſary, for the treaſurer's office; and whether the preſent law is ſufficient to authorize the ſecretary to deliver the treaſurer's bond, reported,

THAT in their opinion the law is explicit on that point, and that the ſecretary ought to deliver to James Mott, late treaſurer, the bond he now holds againſt him as treaſurer of this ſtate.

By order of the committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

Ordered, That the ſaid report be read a ſecond time.

The bill, entitled, "An act reſpecting ſuits, and for the recovery of monies due to the ſtate," was read a ſecond time and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have diſagreed to the reſolution, directing that Mr. Wrighter ſhall have the graſs on the State Houſe lot, as a compenſation for taking care of ſaid lot and watering the trees.

Mr. Beatty informed the Houſe, that Council have paſſed the bill, entitled, "An act to revive and continue in force a certain act therein mentioned;" the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Thomas Skillman;" the bill, entitled, "An act for the relief of Robert Lewis," and the bill, entitled, "An act to defray ſundry incidental charges," without amendment.

The engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act reſpecting ſuits for the recovery of monies due to the ſtate," was read and compared:

On the queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Meſſrs. Bowen,	J. Howell,	Southard,	Meſſrs. Blanch,
Burgin,	L. Howell,	Speer,	Dey,
Burrowes,	Lequear,	Stillwell,	Dunn,
Campfield,	Lippencott,	Stockton,	Harriſon,
Clark,	Manning,	Van Duyn,	Lloyd,
Combs,	M'Eowen,	Voorhies,	Moſs,
Corwin,	Pearſon,	Ward,	M'Cullough,
Dickerſon,	Seagrave,	Wilkins.	Taylor.
Haas,	Shinn,		
Hankinſon,	Smith,		

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſaid bill, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to the Council for concurrence.

On motion,

Reſolved, That David Wrighter, as a compenſation for his taking

care of the State Houſe and lot, during the receſs of the Legiſlature, be and he is hereby entitled to mow and take off what graſs may grow on the ſaid lot.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the ſaid reſolution to the Council for concurrence.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws of this ſtate, and to appropriate a further ſum of money towards defraying the expenſes of the reviſion," has been amended by Council; which bill and amendments he preſented, and to which amendments he requeſted the concurrence of this Houſe:

Which bill as amended was read.

The report of Mr. Stillwell, of this morning, was read a ſecond time and diſagreed to.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have rejected the reſolution, giving the care of the State Houſe and lot, during the receſs of the Legiſlature, to David Wrighter, and entitling him to mow and take off what graſs may grow on the ſaid lot.

The Houſe adjourned till to-morrow morning, ten of the o'clock.

Thurſday, November 21, 1799.

The Houſe met.

A meſſage from the Council by Mr. Beatty their ſecretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The bill, entitled, "An act relative to ſuits for the recovery of monies due to the ſtate," is paſſed by Council without amendment.

The re-engroſſed bill, entitled, "An act to provide for the diſtribution of the reviſed laws of this ſtate, and to appropriate a further ſum of money towards defraying the expenſes of the reviſion," was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimously, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the ſpeaker do ſign the ſame, and that the clerk do carry the ſaid bill to Council, and acquaint them that the ſaid bill is paſſed by this Houſe with their amendments.

Reſolved unanimously, That the clerk of the Aſſembly, do cauſe ſheet iron to be placed round the hearths of the fire places in the court-houſe.

The Houſe roſe without day.

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